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## THIRD TEST MATCH.

### BRILLIANT BATTING BY HAMMOND.

### ENGLAND 85 BEHIND WITH SIX WICKETS IN HAND.

### BLACKIE BOWLS FINELY.

Brilliant batting by Hammond was the sure of the play in the Third Test Match yesterday, and the close of play, England had 812 runs, being only 85 runs in arrears with six wickets to fall.

The most valuable partnership was that between Hammond and Sutcliffe. The pair put on 133 runs for the second wicket, of which number Sutcliffe scored 60.

Partnerships, however, were completely overshadowed by the personal achievement of Walter Hammond, who at the end of the play had contributed 169 (not out).

The big score was made in a perfect exhibition of batting, Hammond combining superb defence with ready attack on anything loose. He gave no chance at a time, and yet managed to score more than half the Engla total.

During the day, he put on 147 runs, while England added only 265. The figures are testimony to themselves to Hammond's splendid effort.

The young Gloucester professional is now within reach of another double century. If he attains it to-day, this morning, he will be the only player to have made two double centuries in Test Matches, and, of course, the fact of making them in successive innings, would be most remarkable.

### HAMMOND MAKES 169 NOT OUT.

Melbourne, Jan. 1. In the short interval before tea, when Hammond and Hendren faced the Australian attack, forecast, and oppressive heat, 20,000 spectators were on the ground when Sutcliffe (15) and Hammond (12) went out to resume England's first innings on a wicket, which while not so good as yesterday, was playing well. England's over-night total of 47, increased to 50 soon after the restart. The innings had not yet been in progress for 10 minutes.

Sutcliffe Outpaced.

Subsequently, the crowd was treated to a delightful and skillful exhibition of batting by Hammond, who scored all round the wicket with delightful freedom. Sutcliffe presented a solid defence but was overshadowed by his partner, who scored nearly three times as fast.

It was learned during the morning that Freeman, the Kent slow bowler, not playing in the Test, was ill in bed suffering from a sore throat.

While Sutcliffe stayed for a time, Hammond sent up his personal half-century, and then with brilliant stroke to the boundary through the covers, completed England's first 100. Hammond had scored 63 runs at this stage, a total of 72 while he was at bat.

125 for 1. Wicket.

The cricket quietened down in a face of some really good wicket, though curiously enough, Sutcliffe's rate of scoring improved.

When the lunch interval was over, England had made 125 for loss of Hobbs' wicket, Sutcliffe not out 44 and Hammond out 61.

Sutcliffe played steadily after tea, snickering the ball to the boundary from A'Beckett to reach 50. He had been battling for 50 minutes. Soon afterwards, however, he mis-timed a good ball from Blackie and was cleaned up. He had scored 58, the eight runs occupying him for 20 minutes. His display was moderately good and he hit three 125 for 1. Wicket.

Chapman Dismissed.

A. P. F. Chapman, England's former, joined Hammond, replacing Jardine in the batting, in order to make use of latter's wonderful defence if Chapman had become necessary.

Chapman had a bright knock, going 24 out of 40, and was joined by Blackie.

Every attractive cricket was seen

### NEW YEAR'S EVE TRAGEDY.

### EATING-HOUSE PROPRIETOR SHOT DEAD.

### RAID BY ROBBERS.

An eating-house situated by the roadside at Tai Wah Street, Mongkok, was the scene of an armed robbery and tragedy on New Year's Eve. The place was raided by armed robbers, who shot the proprietor dead and escaped with \$230.

One of the folks told the police that he immediately bolted from the shop upon being made aware of the intentions of the visitors, and as he left, he heard his employer utter a cry which was followed by the report of a revolver shot.

Returning to the shop some time later with the wife of the proprietor, he found the owner dying from a revolver wound. The man died

### JAPANESE STEAMER FOUNDERS.

### Destroyer Discovers four Survivors Only.

### NEW YEAR TRAGEDY.

Shanghai, Jan. 1. A shipping tragedy appears to be contained in a report from Japan to the effect that the Toyotama Maru sent out frantic distress signals this morning, vessels answering the call failing to find any trace of the steamer.

The S.O.S. calls were picked up by the Japanese Naval Station at Sasebo, and a destroyer was immediately despatched.

The destroyer now wirelesses that it had been unable to discover any trace of the vessel.

Four of the crew have been picked up, and it is feared that the remaining 31 have been drowned.—Reuter.

British Experts Appointed.

London, Dec. 31. It is announced that Sir Josiah Stamp, who was one of the British representatives on the Dawes Commission, and Lord Revelstoke, who is a director of the Bank of England, have been appointed to act as the British representatives on the Committee of Experts which is to go into the problem of reparations.—Reuter.

CHANGES IN THE AIR MINISTRY.

### THREE NEW APPOINTMENTS MADE.

### London, Jan. 1.

The Air Ministry announces that Air Marshal Sir John Salmond has been appointed Air Chief Marshal.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir John Higgins has been appointed Air Marshal, and Air Commodore H. C. T. Dowding, Air Vice-Marshal.—Reuter.

### BUT CHANGES MIND.

Paris, Dec. 31. It is revealed that M. Poincaré, the Premier, to-day announced his intention of resigning, but, on pressure being exerted on him, he decided to remain at the post.

It was at a meeting of the Council of Ministers that M. Poincaré declared that as the Budget had been voted, and the establishment of the franc secured, he considered that his task had been achieved. He therefore intended to resign.

In a discussion which followed, however, the Ministers unanimously expressed the view that, despite the importance of the results reached, a considerable task, both internal and external, remained, and M. Poincaré's presence in the Cabinet was indispensable in dealing with it.

Thereupon, M. Poincaré withdrew his intention to resign.

### Hanover.

### NEW UNDER-SECRETARY.

### London, Jan. 1.

The Earl of Plymouth has been appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs, in succession to Lord Lovat.

British Wireless.

Total (for 4 wkt.) 312

Full of wickets: 1 for 28 (Hobbs), 2 for 101 (Sutcliffe), 3 for 201 (Chapman), 4 for 239 (Hendren).

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### GERMAN ABILITY TO PAY.

### MR. PARKER GILBERT AND REPARATION.

### CRITICISES INCREASES OF OFFICIAL SALARIES.

### TWO BRITISH EXPERTS.

### Berlin, Jan. 1.

Some pointed comment on Germany's capacity to meet her reparations commitments, as certain financial errors, are contained in the Fourth Annual Year report of Mr. Parker Gilbert, the Agent-General for Reparations Payments.

Mr. Parker Gilbert says that Germany has again made all payments required of her, namely, 1,700,000,000 gold marks, loyally and punctually.

Allied Shares.

The British share is 374,200,000 marks, of which 13,000,000 marks is used for the expenses of the British Army of Occupation in the Rhine Land Zones.

France's share is 1,000,000,000 marks of which 60,000,000 marks is devoted to the service of the French Army on the Rhine.

Mr. Parker Gilbert, reporting on Germany's financial position generally, again draws attention to the sweeping increases in official salaries and pensions, and the continuing drain of the financial settlement between the Reich and the States Communes.

Advice to Germany.

In connexion with this latter arrangement, Mr. Parker Gilbert declares that the German Government, by taking practical steps to protect its own budget, can save hundreds of millions of marks.

He adds: "There can be no question of the ability of the budget of the Reich to provide the full amount of its standard contribution under the experts' plan, namely 2,600,000,000 gold marks in the year 1929-30.—Reuter.

### WHILE PAYING WAGES.

### Shanghai, Jan. 1.

New Year's Eve was marked by a tragic murder here, the victim being a Belgian accountant named Mr. A. Biever.

At six o'clock in the evening, Mr. Biever was paying out £3,000 in wages to employees of a brick factory situated in Bremen Road when five armed robbers entered from the back of the premises and shot him in the back. The assailants then made off with £1,200.

The victim died before reaching hospital. So far, no arrests have been made.—Reuter.

### PROGRESS SLOWER THAN HOPED.

### London, Dec. 31.

A bulletin issued at 11.15 a.m. signed by five doctors, says: "The King passed a somewhat restless night. His general condition is maintained, although, as previously noted, the state of exhaustion still presents a difficult problem. There is a little more respiration to take nourishment. The local condition is progressing."

After an official statement from Buckingham Palace during the afternoon to the effect that His Majesty was spending a restful day, the following bulletin was issued at 8.30 p.m.:

"The King has had a good day. There is no change in the conditions noted this morning. The bacteriological examination shows that the extent and the potency of the local infection is diminishing."

To-night's bulletin is regarded in official circles as slightly more satisfactory. It is emphasized that the local infection has improved, and it is stated that the doctors have now almost conquered the actual disease and the infection.

The Prince of Wales, who seems anxious, called at Buckingham Palace this morning and stayed for some time during the morning consultation which lasted an hour.

It was officially stated during the afternoon that the King was spending a quiet day and that his condition was unchanged.

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The extreme weakness of His Majesty's condition makes progress even slower than had been hoped and is causing some deep concern.

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(Signed) Stanley Hewitt,

Hugh Rigby,

Edward Dodds,

Dawson of Penn.

The chemical examination mentioned in the bulletin was carried out under the supervision of Professor Edward Dodds, who is Professor of Biochemistry in the University of London and Chemical Pathologist to the Middlesex Hospital.

It is at present impossible to prevent the calcium being administered, but presumably one of the objects of the treatment is to compensate for lack of the proper quantity of calcium in the blood.

On the whole, to-night's bulletin is regarded as much more satisfactory than any other since Sunday.

The improvement, slight though it is, noted in the general condition is just what had been hoped.

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### HAYLEY MORRISS APPEAL.

### OBJECTION TO MAINTENANCE NOT UPHELD.

### MATTER OF INCOME.

The Master of the Rolls and Lord Justice Lawrence in the Court of Appeal on Dec. 8 dismissed an appeal by Mr. Hayley Morris, of Pippington Park, Nutley, from an order of Mr. Justice Hill, who had dismissed an appeal from an order of the Registrar fixing permanent maintenance for Mr. Morris' former wife, Mrs. Daphne Morris, and their three children, at £1,200.

Mr. H. Simmons, for Mr. Morris, said that the objection was to the amount of maintenance.

The income in the main depended on two properties, one of which, consisting of certain Chinese gold bonds, Mr. Morris derived income which the Re-

## PERIOD OF ANXIETY.

### SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN KING YESTERDAY.

### MORE SATISFACTORY BULLETIN AT LAST.

## CALCIUM TREATMENT.

The last two days have been days of grave anxiety for His Majesty the King. For a period of nearly thirty-six hours, the doctors were unable to report any change in the King's condition, and having regard to the extreme weakness, this fact aroused deep concern.

Yesterday evening, New Year's Day, however, a bulletin was issued announcing that new calcium treatment was having beneficial results, and that slight improvement in the general condition was apparent.

A much more hopeful tone now prevails, though several days must elapse before anxiety is relieved.

Her Majesty has been deeply touched by a New Year's Message of greeting from the Lord Mayor of London, and has sent a notable reply.

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## CABLE LEAD STOLEN.

ALLEGED THEFT FROM  
PENINSULA HOTEL.

A charge of larceny of a quantity of cable lead, the property of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., was brought against an employee of the Company before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy on Monday. The defendant was alternatively charged with receiving stolen property.

The defendant denied both charges.

It was given in evidence that the defendant was stopped in Shanghai Street on Sunday morning carrying a parcel which contained the lead. In reply to questions put by the detective the defendant said that he was taking the stuff to be sold. He further informed the officer that his employers were not aware that he was selling the lead.

Mr. A. J. B. Smith told the Court that the defendant had been engaged on work at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, the job having been completed at noon. The lead was similar to that which he was using in the Hotel and witness would have expected the defendant to have a certain surplus from the job. It would have been about the amount that he was carrying.

A foreman employed on the job gave evidence and said that he had instructed the defendant to take some surplus lead back to the company's offices at Kowloon City.

In reply to His Worship witness said that if the defendant did not return the lead he would have been asked to explain its absence the following day.

After hearing the evidence His Worship said that it was an extraordinary case. The only two things against the defendant were, in the first place, his statement which he was alleged to have made to the constable and then the rather curious fact that he was apparently going in the wrong direction to the company's offices.

On the other hand His Worship pointed out that he took the risk of having to answer for the absence of the lead which was only worth 40 cents.

His Worship said that he could not possibly convict the defendant, remarking that he might be wrong, but he was of the opinion that the detective had misunderstood the defendant.

The defendant was discharged.

## ILLEGAL BLASTING.

STONE BREAKER FINED ON  
TWO COUNTS.

At the Kowloon Magistracy on Monday a Chinese stone breaker appeared on remand on charges of blasting rocks on the hillsides at Ma Tau Kok without a permit, carrying on blasting operations during prohibited hours and failing to provide adequate warning of such operations.

In reply to the first charge the defendant said that he was employed by a contracting firm. He denied that he was blasting during prohibited hours or that he failed to give sufficient warning of blasting operations.

A constable gave evidence of seeing the defendant blasting at 5.45 p.m. on December 28. There was nobody to sound gongs as required by law.

A servant from a contracting firm was called and he stated that the defendant was not employed by his master.

In reply to His Worship, Sub-Inspector James said that it was with reluctance that a man from the firm consented to give evidence. It was possible that the defendant had been engaged by the contractors to use gunpowder which was prohibited.

The defendant was convicted on the second two charges and fined \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour in default on each.

## ADVENT OF 1929.

HONGKONG'S WELCOME TO  
THE NEW YEAR.

Hongkong ushered in the New Year according to well established custom and in true record with the procedure of recent years, by the firing of crackers and dancing at the various carnivals arranged by the hotels. Ships in the harbour tooted out the hour of midnight and the Observatory signals gave another indication that the Old Year had given place to the new.

There were jolly crowds at hotels and clubs, "Auld Lang Sync" was often sung and many toasts were proposed at numerous private parties arranged to celebrate the entrance of a new year.

Lane Crawford's Restaurant presented a very animated appearance on Monday night with the large hall tastefully decorated with lanterns and other artistic hangings suspended across the room. These annual carnivals arranged by the management have become exceedingly popular and there were about 300 persons participating in the festivities.

The New Year was ushered in in time honoured fashion, the Midnight Waltz commencing at 11.50 p.m. As the soft strains of music fell on the air, the lights were lowered and the music slowly died away. One minute before twelve complete silence reigned. Then from the darkness a sudden booming sound brought the people to the realisation that yet another year was passing out.

Twelve strokes made on a gong were immediately followed by a fanfare of trumpets and the raising of the lights. The Orchestra struck up "Auld Lang Sync," the company joining in.

Dance at Craygower.

Among the many public functions arranged to celebrate the New Year was a dance given by the Craygower Cricket Club to its members and friends. A large number were present, dancing continuing into the early hours of this morning. Just before midnight, the assembly gathered in the hall and welcomed the New Year in the usual manner.

The defendant was discharged.

## At Repulse Bay.

Amid lavish decorations a gathering of something like 600 people saw the passing of the old year and the entering of the New, at Repulse Bay Hotel, where a thoroughly enjoyable dinner dance carnival was held. Such was the demand for accommodation at this popular rendezvous that the verandah had to be utilised to provide for those many extra patrons who could not be accommodated in the ball room.

Under the supervision of the management, a wealth of colourful decorations had been carried out which turned the ballroom and exterior into a miniature fairy palace. Holly, mistletoe, greenery, coloured lanterns and electric lights shedding a large variety of hues, added to the carnival atmosphere in which the diners and dancers revolved.

Choice selections of dance music were rendered by the Repulse Bay Hotel Orchestra.

The New Year was ushered in in time honoured manner after which the gathering broke up feeling tired but happy.

At the King Edward.

Celebrations, in the way of a dinner dance, were kept up till midnight at the King Edward Hotel, where about sixty couples took the floor. The cuisine was good and the hotel's band did much to liven the proceedings. The dance hall was specially decorated for the occasion and, as was to be expected, the New Year was ushered in by the revellers with much enthusiasm.

## BOY'S DEATH.

RUN OVER BY POLICE  
MOTOR CAR.

An enquiry touching the death of Li Ngau, a six-year-old boy who was killed on December 18 at Queen's Road East, through being run over by a car driven by Acting Sub-Inspector Cargill of the Police, was held on Monday before Major C. Wilson.

Acting Sub-Inspector Cargill

said he swerved to avoid a group of children who were playing in the street. Unexpectedly, a boy

darted across the road, and was

within two feet of the car when

he was seen by witness. He im-

mediately applied his brakes, at

the same time bearing to his left,

but it was too late. The boy was

knocked down, and disappeared under the car. Witness felt a

hump as the car passed over the

body. When picked up, the victim

was unconscious.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, who examined

the remains in the Mortuary,

stated that death resulted from a

fractured skull and minor injuries.

A verdict of "Accidental Death"

was returned by the jury, who

found that no blame was to be

attached to Sub-Inspector Cargill.

## KOWLOON BUS

KAI TACK COMPANY CHANGES  
HANDS.

A very interesting development in Kowloon transport is announced, the entry into the field of competition of the Hongkong Tramways Limited.

According to an advertisement in another page, this Company, who have only recently started a bus service in Hongkong, will be operating the buses of the Kai Tack Motor Bus Company as from January 1st.

The Kai Tack Motor Bus Company is one of the three companies at present operating in Kowloon, the other two being the China Motor Bus Company and the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. The Kai Tack line has a fleet of sixteen buses on three different routes, the first of which runs from the Kowloon Ferry to Kowloon City by way of Chatham Road, the second from Yau Ma Tei to Kowloon City by way of Gascoigne Road, and the third is a short service between Yau Ma Tei and Mong Kok.

The Tramway Company will be taking over the whole of the sixteen Kai Tack buses, twelve of which are the modern low-loading twenty seater Dennis buses and the remaining four are Dennis twenty-eight seaters. It is learned that a few additional buses will be ordered and placed on the road by the Tramway Company. This will bring the fleet to the number of twenty and in the experienced hands of such an old concern as the Hongkong Tramways Limited, there is every indication that the service to Hongkong and Kowloon City will be very much improved within the next few months.

For the time being, the present service will be maintained. The route from the Kowloon Ferry to Kowloon City by way of Chatham Road has certain obvious advantages from a business point of view. The route passes Kowloon Dock, the China Light and Power Company's Works and the Green Island Cement Company's works at Lok Un. Besides this, the last mile of the road is gradually changing its character from that of rough hillside to a city-like district. Houses are rapidly going up on both sides of the bus route and there is no doubt that in time to come the bus will be running through a populous district at the Kowloon City end.

No details of the purchase price paid by the Tramway Company are at present available and it is not known whether the new management intend to extend the service by covering more routes with their buses.

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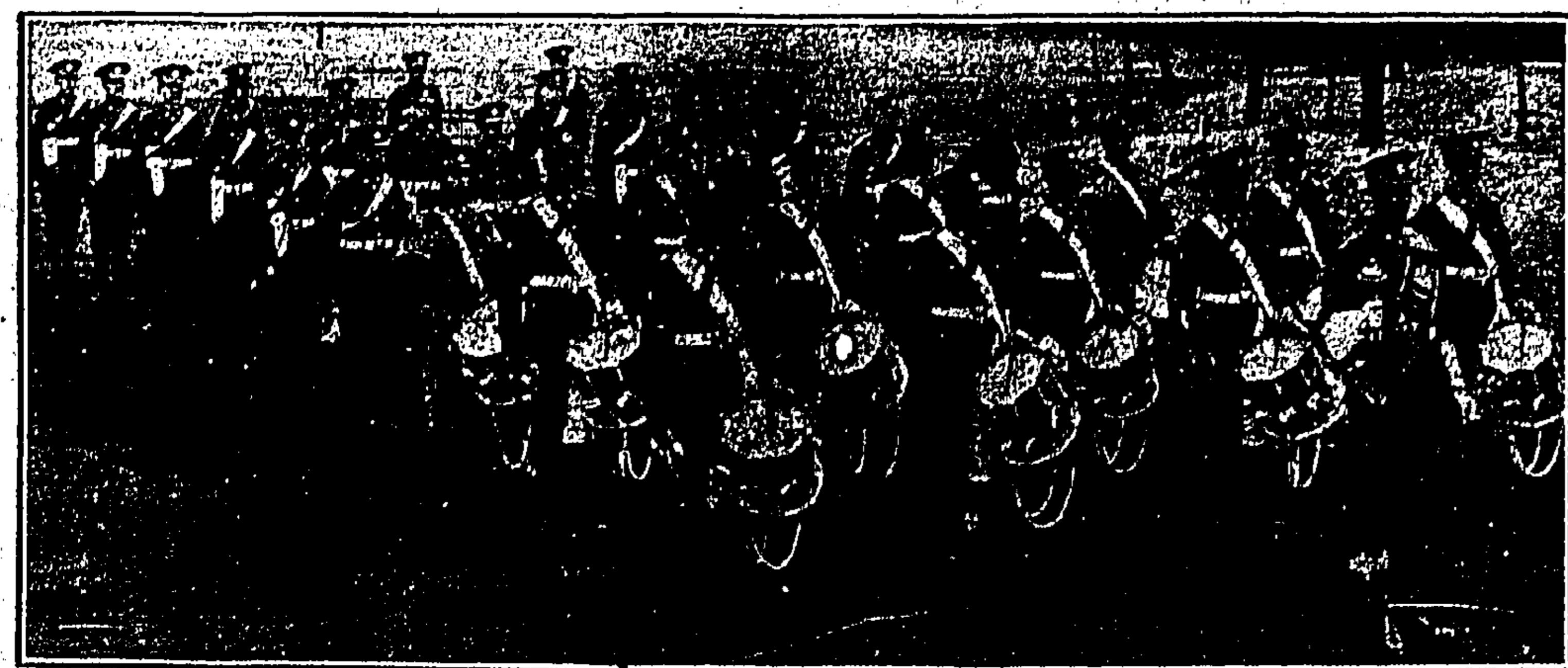
Our picture shows a view of repair work in progress on the interior of Restormel Castle, in the Fowey Valley, photographed from the chapel through a massive archway. Restormel is one of the three Cornish castles which are being restored by the Office of Works, the others being St. Mawes and Pendennis. (Times' copyright).



This picture of Major Zoo, commanding officer of the Chinese Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, was taken at the recent S.V.C. Parade.



This picture shows H. R. H. The Prince of Wales in Uganda in rather dignified participation in a "omwejoke" (sham battle) staged with the accompaniment of war drums and chants. So pleased were the natives with the democratic prince that they rattled their spears and cheered as he passed through their ranks.



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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz.—

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,

A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Building, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1929.

### NOTICE.

We have this day admitted into partnership Mr. Strathmore Tatham Butlin, A.C.A., and Mr. Henry Russell Forsyth, C.A. Our business will be carried on under the same name and style as formerly.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

The Hongkong Tramways Limited has subject to the approval of the Government assumed control of the business of the Kai Tack Motor Bus Company (1926) Ltd. of Kowloon and will operate that undertaking as from to-day.

L. C. F. BELLAMY,  
General Manager,  
Hongkong, January 1st, 1929.

### NOTICE.

DENISON RAM AND GIBBS. PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. GERALD HOLLINGSWORTH BOND has been Admitted as a Partner in the firm of DENISON, RAM & GIBBS, Chartered Architects, Civil Engineers & Surveyors, as from 2nd January, 1929. The business will continue to be carried on under the Name of DENISON, RAM & GIBBS.

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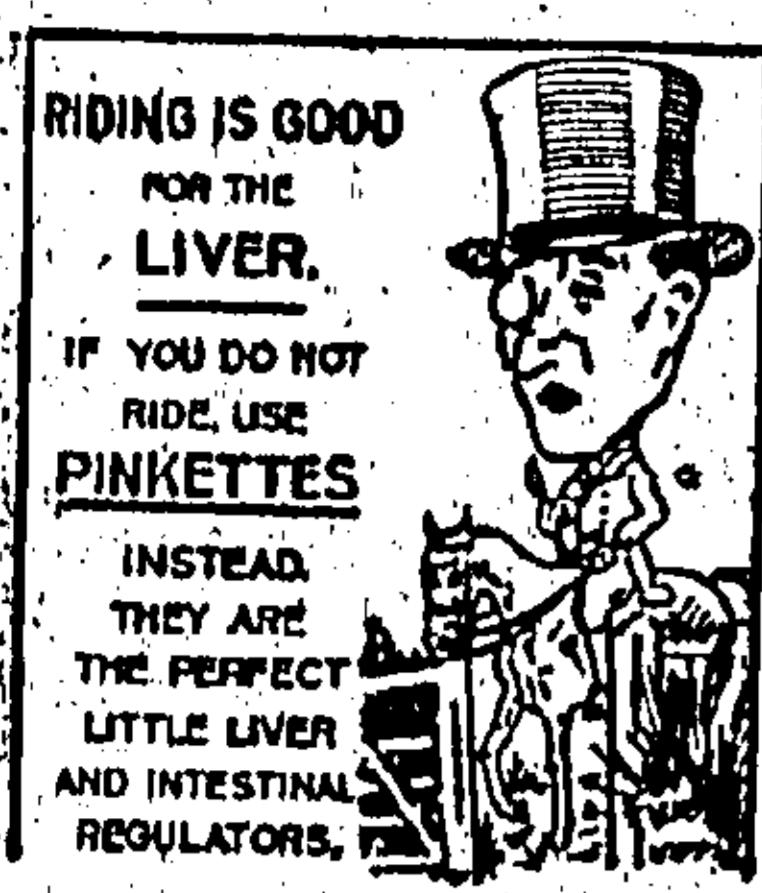
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## Chinese Company.

Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for instruction in Morse and Semaphore under Mr. R. C. Wilson on Thursday, January 3rd, at 6.00 p.m.

"First Aid to the Injured."—The class for instruction in First Aid will commence at the Company's Headquarters on Wednesday, January 9th, at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Lecturer—Dr. T. P. Woo, M.B., Ch.B., Edin., Divisional Surgeon of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. Each member will bring his own note-book and pencil.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, January 10th, for the monthly inspection of Arms, Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover; Rifle, Belt, Side-arms, Truncheon, Whistle, Armet, Badges, "Pocket Policeman," and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of Uniform will attend in Mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officers will make it a point of being present.

## Indian Company.

Parade.—The Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, January 8th, for drill under Sergeant P. Condon. Fall in at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Belt and Cap without cover.

## Flying Squad.

Strength.—Constable R331 A. E. Greenway has been permitted to resign, upon completing one full year's service with effect from December 21st.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, January 8th. Fall in at the Tsim-ka-tsu Fire Brigade Station at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

There will be no instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section on Thursday, January 3rd.

## Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out at Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, January 6th, at 10.00 a.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time, with belts and holsters with revolvers. Uniform optional. (Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R). Hongkong, January 1st, 1929.

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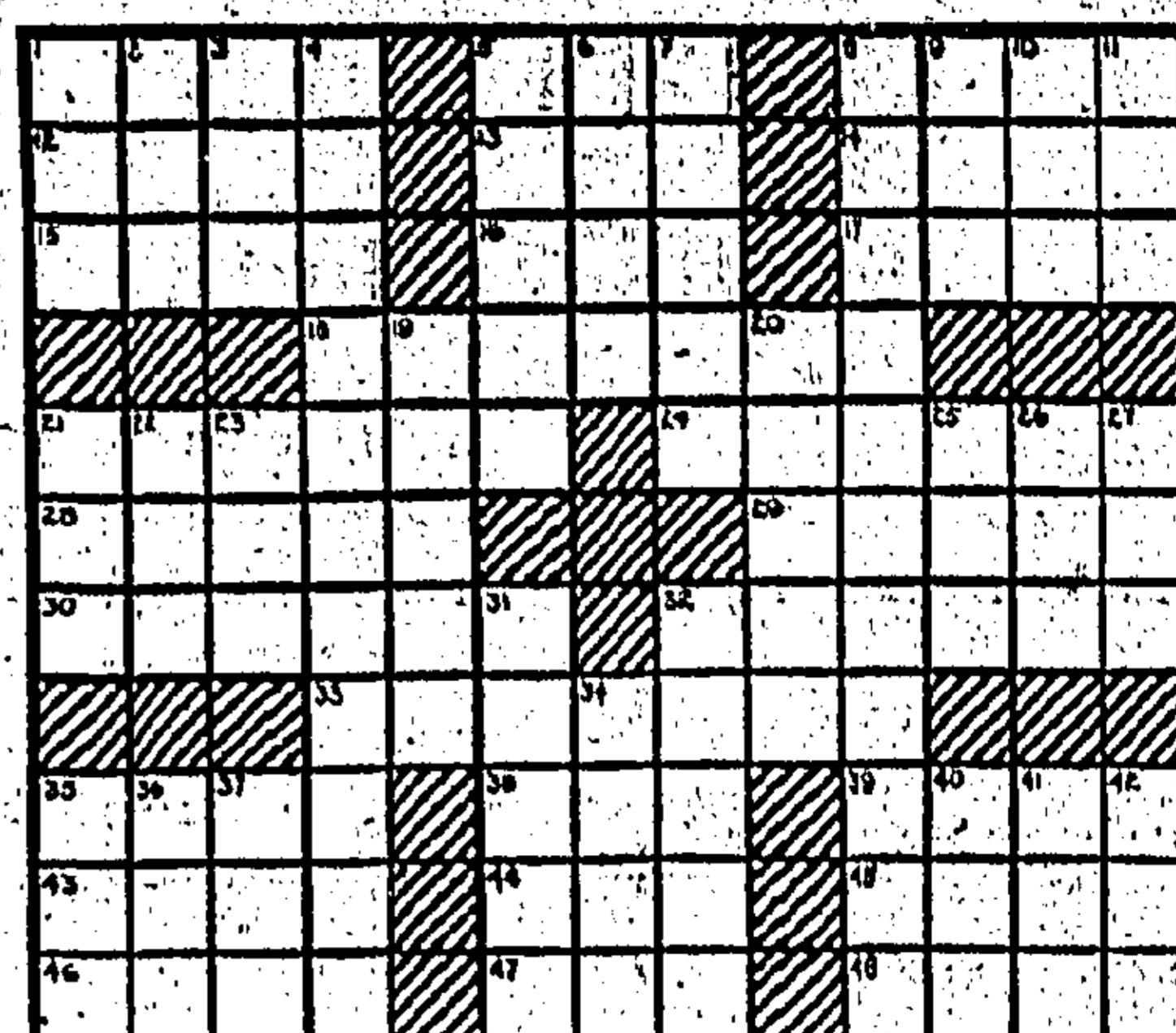


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- 3 Native metal.
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- 5 White linen vestment.
- 6 Shed for doves.
- 7 A mixture.
- 8 By.
- 9 A portion of the earth's surface.
- 10 To suppose.
- 11 Portuguese money of account.
- 12 Close.
- 13 To guard.
- 14 American pigeon hawk.
- 15 Made of flowers.
- 16 Portaling to birds.
- 17 Growing out.
- 18 Negligent.
- 19 Stopped up as water.
- 20 To conceal.
- 21 Bark of the paper mulberry.
- 22 To knock.
- 23 Home of a bird.
- 24 Foretoken.
- 25 Since.
- 26 Largest land plant.
- 27 To breathe heavily and laboriously.
- 28 House canopy.
- 29 Embryo plant.

- 30 Edge.
- 31 Battering machine.
- 32 Devoured.
- 33 Guilded.
- 34 A bit.
- 35 Station.
- 36 Wrath.
- 37 Child's rattling toy.
- 38 Eucharist wine vessel.
- 39 Writing implement.
- 40 Before.
- 41 To observe.
- 42 To scatter as hay.

Monday's Solution.

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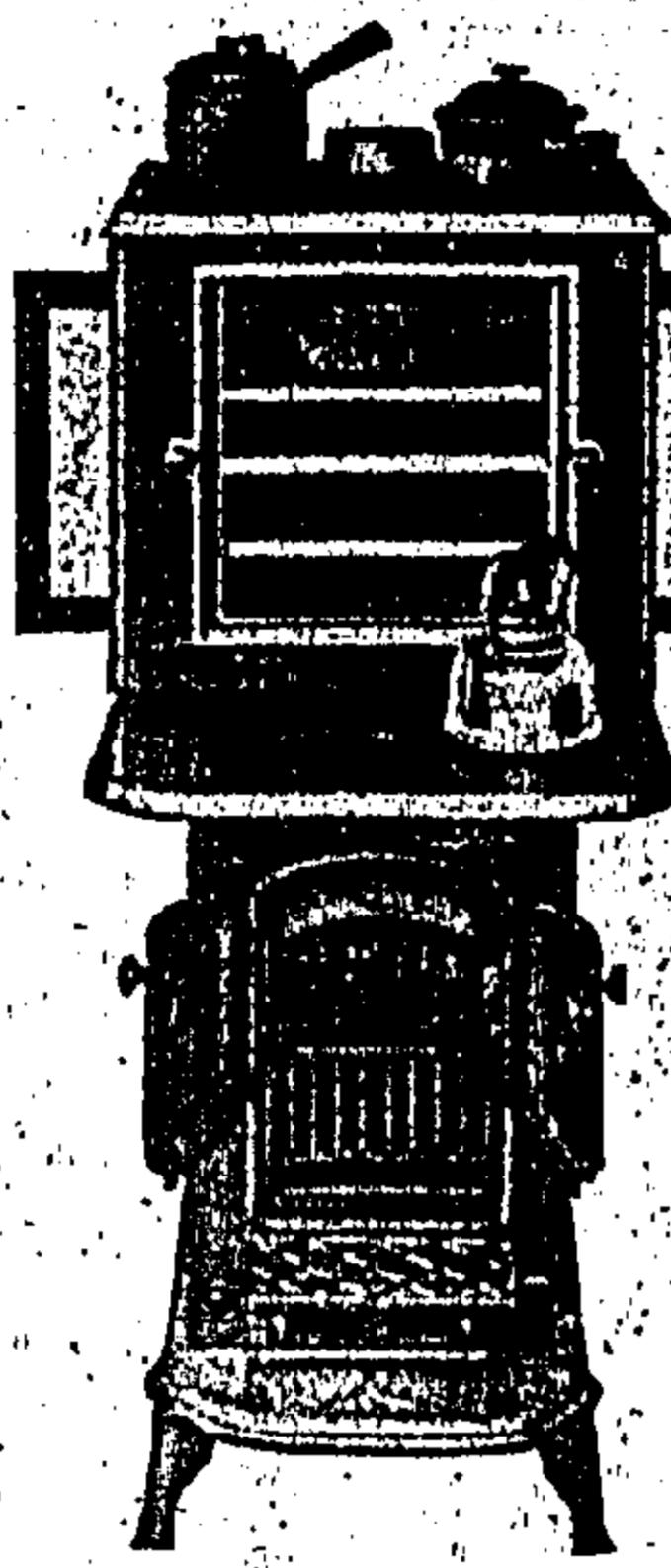
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### THE NEW YEAR IN CHINA.

Having concluded fresh treaties with several of the Powers and secured the adherence of Manchuria, the National Government in Nanking starts the New Year under conditions which give great hopes for the future. It may, indeed, be said that the prestige of the Government has never stood so high as it does at the moment. Whilst this is true, however, it would be a wilful shutting of the eyes to the facts to suggest that its troubles are now over. Actually, all that has been accomplished so far is the laying of the foundations for the days to come. The real task still lies ahead, and the manner in which China's new leaders grapple with actualities will be the true test of the Government's fitness for the work to which it has put its hands. There are dangers ahead, but we see no reason why, if Party bickerings be avoided, Nanking's statesmen should not succeed in discharging the heavy responsibilities which they have undertaken.

One of the most satisfactory features of the situation is that the Government leaders appear to be united in their determination to have nothing to do with extremist politics, and with Manchuria also pledged to wage war on Communism, there are good grounds for thinking that there will be no more official flirting with Moscow's mischief-makers. But that is not to say that the Communist danger no longer exists in China. It most decidedly does, for forces have been released in the past which even now it is by no means easy to control. In various parts of the country, the "Reds" are still surreptitiously carrying on their campaign, the main features of which are the advocacy of restoring diplomatic relations with Russia and the overthrow of the Kuomintang as well as the

Nanking Moderates. In Shanghai particularly have the agitators been at work, whilst we have recently read of much activity on the part of the Left Wing of the Kuomintang Party in Tientsin and Peking, which is urging the expulsion of the Nanking leaders and the offering of a warm welcome to exiled extremists such as Wang Ching-wei. Efforts will no doubt be made to secure, at the forthcoming Kuomintang Congress, the restoration to power of men who are notorious for their "Red" tinge, but if unity is preserved amongst the Moderates it should be possible to prevent any such development.

Recent reports of extremist activity in Shanghai show that, realising its shortcomings in the internal working of the Chinese Communist Party, the Communist Internationale is now endeavouring to effect reforms which will enable the working and peasant classes to dominate the Party. This policy of the Third Internationale is not entirely new, but Shanghai officials attach some importance to it in view of past failures to extend Communist influence in political and Government circles. Those at the head of this agitation are urging the creation of Trade Union organisations to fight for Communism. In return, more posts for the workers and peasants are promised in the Party Executive. Among disbanded troops and famine-stricken peasants, this propaganda may be expected to yield some results, but if the National Government sets a firm face to this evil, it should be able to keep control of the situation. The hope of all well-wishers of China is that China's leaders will prove equal to the task which lies ahead, and that 1929 may witness many further steps along the road to national progress and the building up of a strong and stable administration.

Amongst the passengers arriving by the s.s. President Taft was Mr. O. Brusgaard, a son of the owner of the Brusgaard Steamship Line. Mr. D. M. Bigger returned by the same steamer.

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#### Political Portents.

While the political parties will have much to interest them in three of the four bye-elections taking place one after the other in the next week or two, we imagine that some difficulty will be experienced in inducing the constituents to take a like interest. These end-of-the-term contests, when the remaining life of the Government is so short, do not meet with great favour, and no great capital can really be made out of the results. The London-ber seat is safely Conservative and no contest is likely. The remainder, however, are fluctuating seats, the deceased members being Labour in two cases and Conservative in the other. The parties concerned will campaign intensively to hold their seats, if merely for the sake of the moral effect thereby exerted, at the same time, no great stress will be placed on an adverse decision. The probabilities are that the Labour Party will hold their seat well. The proofs are gradually accumulating that Labour is steadily approaching the point when it will be the strongest single party in the country, and that it is now very near that point. An analysis of voting figures in the last six months shows that Labour polled 70,700 votes in nine bye-elections, as against 79,200 by the Conservatives and 48,700 by the Liberals. The growing portents of British politics seems to indicate that under universal suffrage, the unknown element in the General Election (therefore, imparting greater interest to the bye-elections pending) Labour may poll the heaviest vote ever cast for a single party in the history of the country. A great deal depends upon the balance in three-cornered contests. In present circumstances, the Conservatives stand to gain most by the minority vote system. It is a matter of some doubt giving old campaigners to think seriously, whether this will always prove the case.

There will be a three-cornered contest at Wansbeck which may possibly provide an aid to estimation.

The function marks a definite step in Hongkong towards the promotion of the study of Chinese literature. The formal opening of a modern and exceedingly well-organised Chinese library, formed under the auspices of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, took place yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's offices, Connaught Road Central.

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In the opening speech, Mr. Li Yau-tsun said that the formation of the new library was made possible principally by the general donations of Mr. Fung Ping-shan and other members of the Chinese Chamber. At the moment the library was far from complete, but it was hoped that its extension would be brought about with the support of the Chamber, and the public.

Mr. Li said that particular attention had been paid to the supply of commercial books, besides books of more general interest.

Mr. Yip Lan-chuen spoke in similar terms, stressing the necessity for improvements to make the institution worthy of its name.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin referred to the value of Chinese learning and the importance of assimilating the moral teachings of the ancient Chinese sages as well as the learning and great thoughts of the present age.

Tributes were paid to Mr. Fung Ping-shan for his enthusiasm for Chinese organisation, special reference being made to the new Library in Sun Wui City, where Mr. Fung spent \$100,000.

### DAY BY DAY.

Mr. S. T. Butlin and Mr. H. R. Forsyth have been taken into partnership in the firm of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants.

The P. and O. s.s. Moree, from Singapore, is due here at 2 p.m. on Friday.

A GOOD PRINCIPLE GETS MORE KNOCKS THAN A BAD ONE.—Professor Harris Bickford.

H.M.S. Concord, bringing relief for the China Station, arrived at Singapore yesterday. H.M.S. Kent, the flagship, has left Macau for Sourabaya.

At the Criminal Sessions on Monday, Yuen Ping-kwan was found guilty of piracy aboard the s.s. Anking and was sentenced to death by the Chief Justice.

A concert organised by Mrs. Cushman will be given at the Helena May on Thursday, 10th January, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets must be booked in advance.—Advt.

The transport Neuralin left Shanghai on December 31 at noon and is due to arrive here tomorrow morning. She will berth at No. 6 Naval buoy on arrival.

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### WIRELESS BROADCAST.

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8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.—Evening Programme (Victor Records).

Russian Inn—Medley of Waltzes, Kirilloff's Balalaika Orchestra.

"Gloze Pops" and "My Old Shako"—Harry Dearth, Bass.

"Trees" and "Invictus"—John Baynards, Baritone.

"Prelude in G Minor" Fugue, in G Minor—Marcel Depre, Organ.

"Father O'Flynn" and "Glorious Devon"—Robert Radford, Bass.

"Song of the Lute" and "Tannhauser" Oh, Hall of Song—Maria Jeritza, Soprano.

"The Question" and "The Answer,"—Reginald Goss-Cuclard F.R.C.O., Organ.

"Wait" and "In An Old Fashioned Town"—John Turner, Tenor.

"To Pass the Time Away" "Once upon a Time"—Melville Gideon, Baritone.

"Just a Cottage Small" and "Through All the Days To Be"—John McCormack, Tenor.

"Gavotte" and "Menuet"—Fritz Kreisler, Violin.

"Deep River" and "Irish Reel"—Flonzaley Quartet.

"Duna" and "Gipsy Love Song"—Reinhard Wernerrath, Baritone.

"Moment Musicals" and "Rosa-munde" Barlett Music—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Roses of Picardy" and "Dear Old Pal of Mine"—John McCormack.

"Ma Curly Headed Baby" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told"—Hulda Lashanska, Soprano.

"By The Waters of Minnetonka" and "Under the Leaves"—Renee Chemet, Violin.

"Long, Long Ago" and "Annie Laurie"—Hulda Lashanska.

"March of the Caucasian Chief" and "Danse Orientale"—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

News Bulletin—Dance Music.

God Save The King—Close Down.

Bridge Puzzles

North

South

West

East

North

South

## POLICE KIDDIES' SPORTS.

## HAPPY GATHERING AT THE VALLEY.

## PRIZES DISTRIBUTED.

New Year's Day was celebrated by members of the Hongkong Police Force and their families by the holding of the annual reunion at the Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley yesterday. A programme of sports for the children was successfully carried out, this being combined with the Christmas Tree, a cocoanut shy, and donkey-rides.

The front of the Clubhouse was decorated with flags kindly loaned by Mr. Richard Lee, of Lee Gardens, and by a string of electric bulbs. These presented included the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. le B. Sparrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kent, and Mr. Brillingham. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

## Inspector's Speech.

Before the distribution of prizes by Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, M. B. E., Sub-Inspector James thanked Mrs. Wolfe for consenting to give away the prizes, which were won both that afternoon and in bowls during the year. A hearty welcome was then extended to the many members and friends of the Police Force. The speaker said that they did all they could for the children, and if any did not come to the sports and therefore missed the fun, they had their own parents to blame. The organisers had broadcast the function in every possible way—by telephone and even radio—asking every parent to give the names of all their children for presents from Father Christmas.

For some reason which he could not understand, some parents were reluctant to disclose how many children they had. Personally, if he had a thousand children he would send all their names in—(Laughter).

In conclusion, Mr. James said that some people were fond of referring to the so-called lack of activity in the Police Force. His reply to such people was to point out to them that during the past two years the Force had increased in strength by 30 children. That was what he called great activity—(Laughter).

After the distribution of prizes, Mrs. Wolfe was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers, tied with the Police colours, by little Miss Jean Dredger, and on the call of the Clown (Mr. W. Ward) who led the cheering as each prize winner came up for their awards, three rousing cheers and a lusty "Tiger" were given by Mrs. Wolfe by the many children present.

## The C.S.P.'s Reply.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police, expressed thanks to the organisers of the function, and said that as far as he could remember, the children had never had a more delightful afternoon than that one.

In connection with the sports and Christmas Tree party, Mr. Wolfe said he must mention the names of the organisers—Messrs. James, Taylor and Thorpe—and their assistants (Messrs. Alexander and Baker), to whom the thanks of one and all were due. They had all put in a lot of hard work to make the function the unqualified success that it had been.

A special vote of thanks, Mr. Wolfe said, was due to their old friend the Clown (Mr. W. Ward) who had come every year to entertain them. He did not know what they would do if ever Mr. Ward said "I am fed up" and kept away. With Mr. Ward there, the mothers could safely let their children romp about secure in the knowledge that the Clown would look after them and see that they came to no harm. (Cheers). Charlie Chapman (Mr. "Fuddy" Congdon) had also helped to amuse the kiddies, and he (Mr. Wolfe) thanked him also.

Mr. Wolfe then led the gathering in singing "For they are jolly good fellows" in honour of the organisers and their assistants and then called for three cheers and a "tiger." It met with a hearty response from the adults as well as the children.

## The Results.

The sports results were as follow: 25 yards race (girls under 8 years)—1, Elsie Hunt; 2, Eileen Barnett; 3, Paula Hollands; 4, Beryl Carey.

25 yards race (boys under 8 years)—1, Walter Evans; 2, B. Hollands; 3, Ross Orr.

50 yards race (boys under 12 years)—1, Charlie Evans; 2, Nevill Booker; 3, Henry Phillips.

50 yards race (girls under 12 years)—1, Helen Grimmett; 2, Mavis Glendinning; 3, Dorothy Moss.

50 yards Children's Skipping race—1, Mavis Glendinning; 2, Ellen Grimmett; 3, Dorothy Moss.

50 yards Ladies' Egg and Spoon race—1, Miss D. Hunt; 2, Miss P. Hunt.

50 yards Children's Potato Race—1, B. Hollands; 2, Walker Bookner; 3, Walter Evans.

100 yards dash (men over 35)—1, Mr. West; 2, Mr. King.

## ANOTHER CANTON BLAZE.

## THIRTEEN SHOPS &amp; HOUSES DESTROYED.

## ON NEW YEAR MORN.

A big fire, which wiped out 13 houses and shops, broke out in the heart of Canton city, in the Kwei Tack Mun Bridge district, at 2 o'clock on the morning of the New Year's Day.

It is said that the fire originated at a public eating-house, being caused by stray sparks, which set fire to a quantity of firewood in the kitchen. Owing to the high wind, the fire spread with great rapidity and when the alarm was given there was considerable panic among people in near-by shops and houses.

Despite the strenuous efforts of the Fire Brigade, the fire raged for over two hours. A piece-goods dealer's shop, a drug medicine store, a number of eating-houses, a rice shop, a cotton shop and a paper shop were completely gutted, it is not known whether there was any casualty.

Whilst the blaze was at its height the police splendidly preserved order in the district and many residents were able to save some of their belongings and goods. It appears that on New Year's Eve the Police Headquarters ordered additional forces of armed officers and detectives to patrol the city, co-operating with the Gendarmes, who were also out in force. This special vigilance was adopted as a precaution against possible disturbances by Communists.

When the fire alarm was sounded, police and Gendarmes arrived promptly and all the approaches to the district were guarded, thus preventing any disturbances.

It is said that the *facta* of the eating-house have been detained by the police pending an enquiry into the cause of the fire.

## OPENING OF CHINESE SEAMEN'S UNION.

## BETTER UNDERSTANDING WITH EMPLOYERS.

The necessity for better understanding and closer co-operation between Chinese seamen and ship-owners, and between Labour and Capital formed the keynote of a number of speeches delivered at the Chinese Seamen's Associated Union yesterday on the occasion of the holding of the Union's flag.

The ceremony took place at noon and there were several hundred friends and members of the Union, present. The building was splendidly decorated for the occasion.

The ceremony was performed by Li Yek-mui, assisted by Mr. Yip Lam-chuen and Mr. Leung Yuen-wo, Chairman of the Union.

The Chairman, in a speech of welcome, emphasised the need for the elevation of the general knowledge of the Chinese seamen and the improvement of present conditions provided that the employees did not lose sight of the interests of their employers, the ship-owners.

Mr. Leung further expressed the desire for the cultivation of comradeship among seamen of all nationalities to work for peace and harmony, and to demonstrate their usefulness in the field of public service. He concluded by saying that he fully realized the many difficult problems and responsibilities before the Union and asked for the support of shipping, commercial and other institutions.

The Secretary of the Union, Mr. K. C. Leung, spoke in similar tone, remarking that the Union was a public body. Its future success would entirely depend on the support of public organisations and individuals.

Following other speakers, Mr. Yip Lam-chuen dealt with the real purpose of the Union, which was to offer an opportunity to the thousands of Chinese seamen to meet in Hongkong and know one another and to afford them a place where they could discuss matters of mutual interest and promote genuine friendships.

Mr. Leung then led the gathering in singing "For they are jolly good fellows" in honour of the organisers and their assistants and then called for three cheers and a "tiger." It met with a hearty response from the adults as well as the children.

## The Results.

The sports results were as follow: 25 yards race (girls under 8 years)—1, Mr. Shephard; 2, Mr. Post.

Tread and Needle race (Ladies' Nomination)—1, Mrs. Hollands and Mr. Post; 2, Mrs. Clark and Mr. Eves; 3, Mrs. Alexander and Mr. Taylor.

Bowls Prizes.

Lawn Bowls prizes won in competitions held during the past year by the Police Recreation Club, were also distributed as follows:

Bowls Championship—Mr. A. R. Clark.

Runner-up—Mr. C. Wendell.

Bowls Singles—Winner Mr. J. Oram.

Runner-up—Mr. A. R. Clark.

Novices' Handicap—Winner Mr. J. Oram.

Runner-up—Mr. Mist.

Pairs' Handicap—Winners Messrs. Whant and Gooding.

Runners-up—Messrs. Hargreaves and Mist.

Team Shield—Winners, Messrs. Wynne, Mair, Taylor and Oram.

## AFGHANISTAN WAR AT AN END.

## SITUATION COMPELLED BY SEVERE WINTER.

## KING REWARDS ARMY.

London, Jan. 1. It is learned that messages are now arriving in London with fair regularity from the British Legation at Kabul, but they hardly refer to the situation in Afghanistan, but mainly relate to plans for the evacuation of foreign nationals, which the British Government has undertaken.

The complete evacuation is not yet complete, though efforts have not with great success.

It is surmised that all serious fighting between the Government troops and the rebels has been suspended owing to the severity of the winter conditions.

A message from Peshawar states that King Amanullah has rewarded his troops at Kabul two months' extra pay for their repulse of the rebels, and the King has also increased the pay of his bodyguard from fourteen to twenty rupees per month. It also appears that villages have been liberally compensated for losses due to the rebel raids.

Another rebel concentration is improbable before the spring owing to the severe cold in Kabul. The Afghan Legation in London to-day stated that all fighting has ceased and that peace negotiations are now proceeding. It is hoped that the country will soon return to normal.

The Legation denies recent reports that a section of the Army has revolted, and expresses the opinion that the foreign women and children who have been evacuated by the British R.A.F. machines, will probably be able to return to Kabul shortly.—Reuter.

Mrs. Southern then handed prizes to the following:

## CHINA DISBANDMENT CONFERENCE.

## BIG GATHERING OPENS AT NANKING.

Nanking, Jan. 1. The Disbandment Conference opened this morning.

Mr. Wu Tze-hu, representing the Nationalist Party, stated that the Chinese had always opposed the use of force, but the Nationalist Army had had to fight corrupt militarists in the past. Since complete disarmament had not been effected by the world, China must maintain an adequate defence force.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, representing the Disbandment Committee members, declared that the military leaders would carry out the decisions of the Conference. He hoped to organise a first-class Army, Navy and Air Force within 15 years.

General Li Tsung-jen, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and General Yen Hsien-shan and others attended.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday morning.—Reuter.

According to Chinese information, Marshal Li Chai-sum is proceeding from Canton to attend this Conference.

He is due here to-day, coming down by special train from Canton, and is due to embark this afternoon on board the M.M. liner *D'Artagnan*.

(Continued on Next Column.)

## NEW YEAR SPORTS AT KOWLOON.

## CHILDREN SPEND A HAPPY AFTERNOON.

## FULL PRIZE LIST.

London, Jan. 1. The annual New Year's Day children's sports under the auspices of the Kowloon Cricket Club were held on the Cricket Club ground yesterday when a large number of children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

After an afternoon of good sport, during which the band of the 3rd Battalion, 15th Punjab Regiment, played selections, the successful competitors received their prizes from the hands of Mrs. W. T. Southern.

Prior to the distribution of prizes, Mr. R. E. Lindell, the President of the Club, thanked all present for attending, especially those who were not directly connected with the K.C.C. The speaker reminded his hearers that the gathering was not a mere Club event, but the idea was to attract all the children of the Colony, from the Peak to Fanling, and make them look forward to New Year's Day as their own party day at the K.C.C.

Mr. Lindell expressed thanks to those who had helped, and mentioned the name of Mr. C. H. Atkins, whose efforts as Hon. Secretary had been untiring, and Mr. Jenner. The speaker also thanked those generous contributors to the sports fund which was now again self-supporting.

Mr. Lindell concluded by expressing their gratitude and delight at having Mrs. Southern with them. He congratulated those boys and girls who had won races. To those who had not won, the speaker asked them to attend again next year and bring their friends, when they might, have better luck.

Mrs. Southern then handed prizes to the following:

## Girls' Events.

Skipping Race, handicap, ages 14 and under—1, Mary Lay; 2, Joan Holland; 3, Violet Bradbury.

Flat Race, Handicap, ages 6 to 9—1, Doris Frith; 2, Dorothy Eustace; 3, Marjorie Gow.

Skipping Competition, ages 14 and under—1, Flora Elbridge; 2, Marjorie Gow; 3, Pat Hamlin.

Flat Race, handicap, ages under 6 years—1, Dorothy McCaw; 2, Joan Bradbury; 3, Betty Marshall.

Potato Race, ages 10 to 14—1, Dorothy Raven; 2, Peggy Everest; 3, Edith Withers.

Skipping Competition, ages 10 to 14—1, Betty Pestonji and Jean Bryson (tie); 3, Ethel Bunker.

Flat Race, handicap, ages 14 and under—1, Violet Bradbury; 2, Dorothy Eustace; 3, Kathleen Glover.

Musical Chairs, ages 8 to 14—1, Constance Crapnell; 2, Vera Crapnell; 3, Clissie Roylance.

Egg and Spoon Race, scratch, ages 14 and under—1, Dorothy Raven; 2, Iris Frith; 3, Janet Broadbridge.

Flat Race, handicap, ages 6 to 14—1, Winifred Raven; 2, Pamela Glencross; 3, Mary Smith.

Flat Race, handicap, ages 4 and under—1, Margaret Logan; 2, Beryl Goldenberg; 3, Petty Marshall.

Relay Race, teams of four, scratch, ages 9 to 14—The winning team comprised Peggy (Continued on Next Column.)

Boys' Events.

Potato Race, scratch, ages 10 to 12—1, Mickie Woo; 2, Gerald Abram; 3, Claud Brace.

Boat Race, scratch, ages 12—1, Mickie Woo; 2, Geoffrey Arnold; 3, Stanley Lee and Ronald Egan.

Obstacle Race, handicap, ages 10 to 14—1, Norman Broadbridge; 2, Jack Mackay; 3, Gerald Abram.

Relay Race, teams of four—The winning team was Fred Winyard, Jackie Mackay, James Winyard, Geoffroy Arnold.

Flat Race, handicap, ages 6 to 9—1, Jeffrey Otten; 2, Dick Branch; 3, Frank Smith.

Sack Race, handicap, ages 8 to 14—1, Alan Macfarlane; 2, Frank Smith; 3, Gerald Abram.

Tug-of-War teams of eight.

The winning team was Claud Briscoe, Allister Holland, Ronald Holden, Eric Humphrey, Felix Dunnett, Jack Mackay, Fred Winyard, and Bill Gibson-Craig.

Flat Race, handicap, ages 6 to 7—1, Jeffrey Otten; 2, Eric Stone; 3, Jack Stokes.

Three-Legged race, handicap, ages 10 to 14—1, George Lee and Jack McAninch; 2, Felix Dunnett and Ronald Holden; 3, Tony Sands and Joseph Pereira.

Flat Race, handicap, ages 8 to 10—1, Kenneth Carroll; 2, Dick Branch; 3, James Hulse.

Flat Race, handicap, ages 4 and under—1, Jimmy Otten; 2, Francis Rogers; 3, Ian Dobbie.

Wheelbarrow Race, scratch, ages 9 to 14—1, Tony Sands and Freddy Winyard; 2, Ronald Egan and Edward Frith; 3, John Chubb and Jack Mackay.

Consolation Race, handicap, ages up to 14—1, Desmond Roylance; 2, George Roylance; 3, Fred Goodwin.

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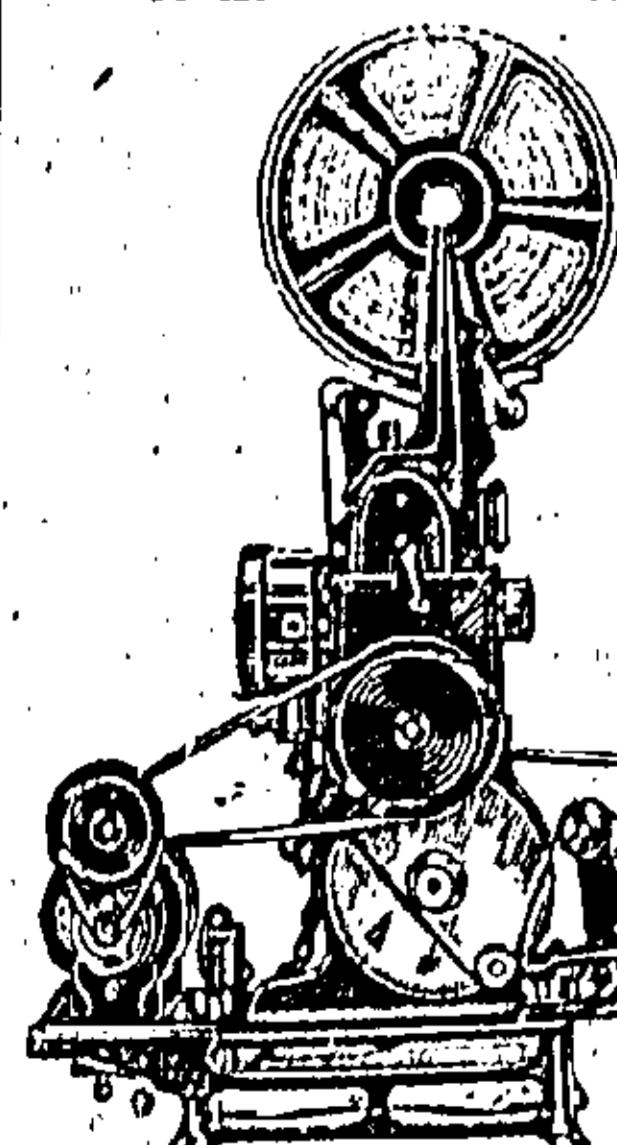
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## HOLIDAY CRICKET SCORING.

CLUB BEAT NAVY BY 200 RUNS.

## FINE SCORE BY QUICK.

The annual match between the Hongkong C.C. and the Royal Navy was played yesterday, the fixture being a single day affair. The Club had matters entirely their own way and after knocking up 267 runs they dismissed their opponents for the meagre total of 67 runs.

The Club opened with Pearce and Hayward. The Navy's attack was not over difficult to play and runs came at a rather fast rate. Hayward lost his wicket with the score at 29 his contribution being 21. Quick joined Pearce and both proceeded to make runs freely. The latter had taken his score to 36 before being caught, the second wicket falling with 76 runs on the board.

More did not stay long but when Owen Hughes joined Quick the bowlers gave the batsmen little trouble. The score mounted quickly the hundred being sent up shortly after noon. In playing forward to Watch, Owen Hughes missed a leg break and was sent back to the pavilion, his share of 61 runs added for the partnership being 36.

Off the first ball he received from Watch, Sayer, the incoming batsmen, scored a six, hitting a leg/umil to the bottom of Garden Road. Just before the lunch interval was taken Quick sent up his half century. Sayer's score being 17. The total was 166 for four wickets.

On resuming, Quick and Sayer carried the total to 205 before being separated, the padre being the first of the two to leave after having scored 65 which included seven fours. Hancock only stayed to see three runs added, two of which he scored. Sayer left at 214 and Bonnar at 240. Seventeen runs later Stanton was sent back and with the score at 267 the last wicket fell.

Wales and Bonnar, who opened the attack for the Club when the naval men took their innings brought about an early collapse, Wales taking the first wicket with the score at 6. Only eight more runs were added when Trussler returned to the pavilion after scoring 6. Davies was the only batsman who could keep his wicket up, he and Waters, who scored freely for a time, sending up nearly 30 runs for the eighth wicket.

Wales bowled well throughout and at one time had only given away one run in eight overs. The full scores were:

Hongkong C.C.  
T. E. Pearce, c Pelly, b Baker 36  
A. W. Hayward, c Norris, b Watch 21  
Rev. E. K. Quick, c Trussler, b Baker 65  
O. Moore, c Watch, b Baker 1  
H. Owen Hughes, b Watch 36  
G. R. Sayer, c Norris, b Watch 39  
H. R. B. Hancock, b Dalton 2  
J. Bonnar, c Pelly, b Baker 14  
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Walker, b Baker 20  
W. V. L. Stanton, c Pelly, b Baker 17  
C. D. Wales, not out 7  
Extras 9  
Total 267

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Baker 25.2 4 86 7  
Watch 12 - 76 2  
Phillips 3 - 15  
Trussler 1 - 11  
Dalton 12 1 43 1  
Pelly 1 - 13  
Waters 2 - 18 -

## Navy.

Marine Trussler, run out 6  
Sub-Lieut. H. C. Sims, b Wales 2  
Lieut. C. F. W. Norris, l.b.w. Wales 3  
Com. J. N. Pelly, c Wales, b Bonnar 2  
Bonnar 2 - 18 -

## Past.

H. Q. Hunt, run out 0  
H. T. M. Barrow, c Zimmern, b Rumjahn 1  
E. Zimmern, c Baker, b Barrow 11

T. E. Yoch, c Baker, b Barrow 15

D. K. Samy, b Rumjahn 31

D. Laing, run out 1

Ng Szo-kwong, b Gittins 9

A. H. Rumjahn, b Baker 4

W. M. Gittins, b Gittins 5

J. L. Youngsaw, c Zimmern, b Baker 6

M. B. Osman, not out 0

Extras 7

Total 67

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Wales 15 7 81 4

## ARMY BEATEN IN CHARITY GAME.

## COLONY'S TEAM IN GOOD FETTLE.

## A BIG ATTENDANCE.

The Rest of the Colony proved too good for the Army at Sooknum po yesterday before a large crowd of football enthusiasts.

The game started promptly, Sir Shun-sen Chow, President of the South China Athletic Association kicking off. Among the interested spectators was His Excellency Major General C. C. Luard and Miss Luard.

The Rest pressed from the very commencement and within the first ten minutes, Rocha, the left wing registered their first goal, over Clyde on the latter's ground, and lowly Raith playing at home, failed to stand up against the attack of Cowdenbeath.

Yesterday's full results are appended:

## NEW YEAR'S DAY FOOTBALL.

## NEARLY FULL PROGRAMME AT HOME.

## BLACKBURN'S EFFORT.

No very startling results marked New Year's Day football at Home, although in the First Division, Blackburn had a very creditable win away when visiting Newcastle. Leeds could only manage to pick up one point when visiting Bury, but Sunderland found the Arsenal visitors "easy money."

In the Scottish League, Rangers continued their wonderful record, beating Celtic by three clear goals. Partick Thistle romped over Clyde on the latter's ground, and lowly Raith playing at home, failed to stand up against the attack of Cowdenbeath.

Yesterday's full results are appended:

## Division I.

|            |   |              |   |
|------------|---|--------------|---|
| Bolton     | 1 | Cardiff      | 0 |
| Bury       | 2 | Leeds        | 2 |
| Everton    | 4 | Derby        | 2 |
| Manch. U.  | 0 | Aston Villa  | 2 |
| Newcastle  | 0 | Blackburn    | 1 |
| Wednesday  | 1 | Huddersfield | 1 |
| Sunderland | 5 | Arsenal      | 0 |

## Division II.

|           |   |           |   |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| Barnsley  | 0 | Grimsby   | 2 |
| Middlesb. | 3 | Tottenham | 0 |
| Oldham    | 2 | Notts. F. | 0 |

## Division III (North)

|              |   |                |   |
|--------------|---|----------------|---|
| Accrington   | 2 | St. H. Shields | 0 |
| Ashington    | 3 | Nelson         | 2 |
| Barrow       | 3 | Darlington     | 1 |
| Carlisle     | 3 | Lincoln        | 1 |
| Chesterfield | 1 | New Brighton   | 0 |
| Hartlepools  | 1 | Bradford       | 3 |
| Southport    | 3 | Doncaster R.   | 1 |
| Stockport    | 2 | Wigan          | 1 |
| Tranmoro     | 1 | Crewe          | 2 |

## Scottish League.

|              |   |               |   |
|--------------|---|---------------|---|
| Aberdeen     | 4 | Third Lanark  | 0 |
| Clyde        | 0 | Partick T.    | 4 |
| Dundee       | 0 | St. Johnstone | 1 |
| Falkirk      | 2 | Airdrie       | 1 |
| Hamilton     | 0 | Motherwell    | 3 |
| Hibernians   | 1 | Hibs          | 0 |
| Kilmarnock   | 3 | St. Mirren    | 4 |
| Queen's Park | 3 | Ayr           | 0 |
| Raith R.     | 0 | Cowdenbeath   | 0 |
| Rangers      | 3 | Celtic        | 0 |

—Reuter.

## THE SCHNEIDER CUP.

## FOUR COUNTRIES TO COMPETE IN 1929.

London, Jan. 1. After the Anglo-Italian duel of 1927, when Lieut. Webster brought the Schneider Cup to England, there will be four competitors in the 1929 contest, the King of Britain, Italy, France and the United States.

The last-named country cabled its entry just before midnight on New Year's Eve, when the list closed.—Reuter.

Baker 7.4 3 10 2  
Rumjahn 6 2 7 2

## HERMES BEAT C.C.C.

Lieut. Wright's Fine Batting.

At Happy Valley, the Craigmower C.C. played a friendly match against the H.M.S. Hermes and were beaten by five wickets and two runs.

The Club batting first knocked up 141. B. W. Bradbury being top scorer with 36 not out. A. B. Hamson obtained 35 before he was caught by Grahame off Gregory. For the naval men, Gregory took six wickets for 29 runs.

The Hermes team, thanks to Lt. Wright, who scored 56 before falling a victim to Bradbury, passed their opponents' score for the loss of five wickets.

Scores:—

## Craigmower C.C.

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| R. C. Reed, b Grahame              | 12 |
| S. Abbotts, b Grahame              | 6  |
| H. P. Linn, b Hamson               | 26 |
| E. B. Hamson, b Grahame            | 8  |
| A. B. Hamson, c Grahame, b Gregory | 35 |
| B. W. Bradbury, not out            | 36 |
| U. M. Omar, b Gregory              | 0  |
| A. Kitchell, b Gregory             | 12 |
| J. F. Lunny, b Gregory             | 0  |
| E. Mowbray, b Gregory              | 1  |
| A. A. Lewis, b Gregory             | 2  |
| Extras                             | 4  |

## Total 141

## Bowling Analysis.

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| O. M. R. W.                        |    |
| E. Zimmern, c Baker, b Barrow      | 12 |
| D. K. Samy, b Rumjahn              | 31 |
| D. Laing, run out                  | 1  |
| Ng Szo-kwong, b Gittins            | 9  |
| A. H. Rumjahn, b Baker             | 4  |
| W. M. Gittins, b Gittins           | 5  |
| J. L. Youngsaw, c Zimmern, b Baker | 6  |
| M. B. Osman, not out               | 0  |
| Extras                             | 7  |

## Total 68

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| O. M. R. W.                           |    |
| H. Q. Hunt, run out                   | 0  |
| H. T. M. Barrow, c Zimmern, b Rumjahn | 1  |
| E. Zimmern, c Baker, b Barrow         | 11 |
| D. K. Samy, b Rumjahn                 | 12 |
| D. Laing, run out                     | 1  |
| Ng Szo-kwong, b Gittins               | 9  |
| A. H. Rumjahn, b Baker                | 4  |
| W. M. Gittins, b Gittins              | 5  |
| J. L. Youngsaw, c Zimmern, b Baker    | 6  |
| M. B. Osman, not out                  | 0  |
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| H. T. M. Barrow, c Zimmern, b Rumjahn | 1  |
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**THE NEW MANCHURIA.**

**JAPAN'S "EMBARRASSING POSITION."**

London, Dec. 31. The Manchester *Guardian*, commenting on the developments in Manchuria, does not think actual authority of the Nanking Government there is likely for many years to exceed that of a vaguely recognized suzerain power. Nevertheless Chang Hsueh-lung's formal hoisting of the Nationalist colours has shown unheard of independence from Japan.

The Japanese Government at the moment is not making a great success of its Chinese policy, and has several questions open. It is the only important Power which has failed to make a new commercial agreement with China. The growing sense of nationalism in China will make it increasingly difficult to recognize Japan's claim to special interests in Manchuria, at least insofar as they give the right to intervene in domestic affairs in Manchuria, yet those special interests unquestionably exist. Only if the Chinese authorities are wise enough to promise to protect those interests, and are strong enough to guard them, can an embarrassed situation become harmless.—*Reuter*.

**NAVAL PHYSICIANS TO THE KING.**

**NEW REGULATIONS.**

The Admiralty notify the following revised regulations governing the appointment of honorary physicians and honorary surgeons to the King, which have been approved by his Majesty:

Medical officers appointed as such, in future, are to relinquish their honorary appointments on retirement from the Service. Officers on the retired list at present holding the appointments are to continue to hold them.

The officer holding the position of Medical Director-General of the Navy is to receive, ex officio, an appointment as Honorary Physician or Honorary Surgeon to the King.

The total number of Honorary Physicians or Honorary Surgeons to the King is to remain at eight, excluding extra or supernumerary appointments, but the number of these appointments to be varied at discretion within the total, instead of four of each being allowed hitherto.

Officers, in order to be eligible for appointments, are to be of the rank of Surgeon-Captain or above.

**EIGHT CHARGES.**

**RETURNED BANISHEE SENTENCED.**

Seven charges of larceny of articles of clothing and one of returning from banishment were preferred against a Chinese before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy on Monday.

His Worship intimated that he would take the defendant's plea on the first and last charges.

The defendant admitted both the other counts being dropped.

It was stated, that the various complainants had missed their clothing on Sunday morning and decided among themselves that they would visit the pawnshops. In one place the defendant was seen trying to pledge some of the stolen goods and was arrested by a constable who was informed of the thefts by the watchers.

On production of the defendant's criminal record it was seen that he had been previously convicted of receiving stolen property and twice of larceny, having been banished for ten years in July, 1928.

On the charge of larceny the defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour, sentence of three months' and 16 strokes of the birch being imposed on the count of returning from banishment, the terms to run concurrently. If unfit for birching the defendant would undergo a further nine months' hard labour.

**FOUR YEARS' BAN ON MOTORIST.**

**£50 FINE FOR DANGEROUS DRIVING.**

Aubrey Leveson Dudley Ryder, aged 37, described as independent, of Wargrave, Berkshire, was fined £50, with £10 costs, and suspended from driving for four years, by the Marlborough-street Magistrate after pleading guilty to driving a motor-car dangerously.

It was stated that he came into collision with a taxi-cab outside the London Pavilion.

Mr. H. Muskett (for the police) said that at Westminster in May, 1925, Ryder was convicted of dangerous driving and fined £20, with £8 costs, and his licence was suspended for three years.

Mr. Laurence Vine, defending, said that in 1925 Ryder was blown up, gassed, and buried alive in France. He became a prisoner of war and attempted to escape on ten occasions. He was treated with great severity and confined in cells when recaptured.

A charge of drunkenness and another of failing to stop after an accident were withdrawn.

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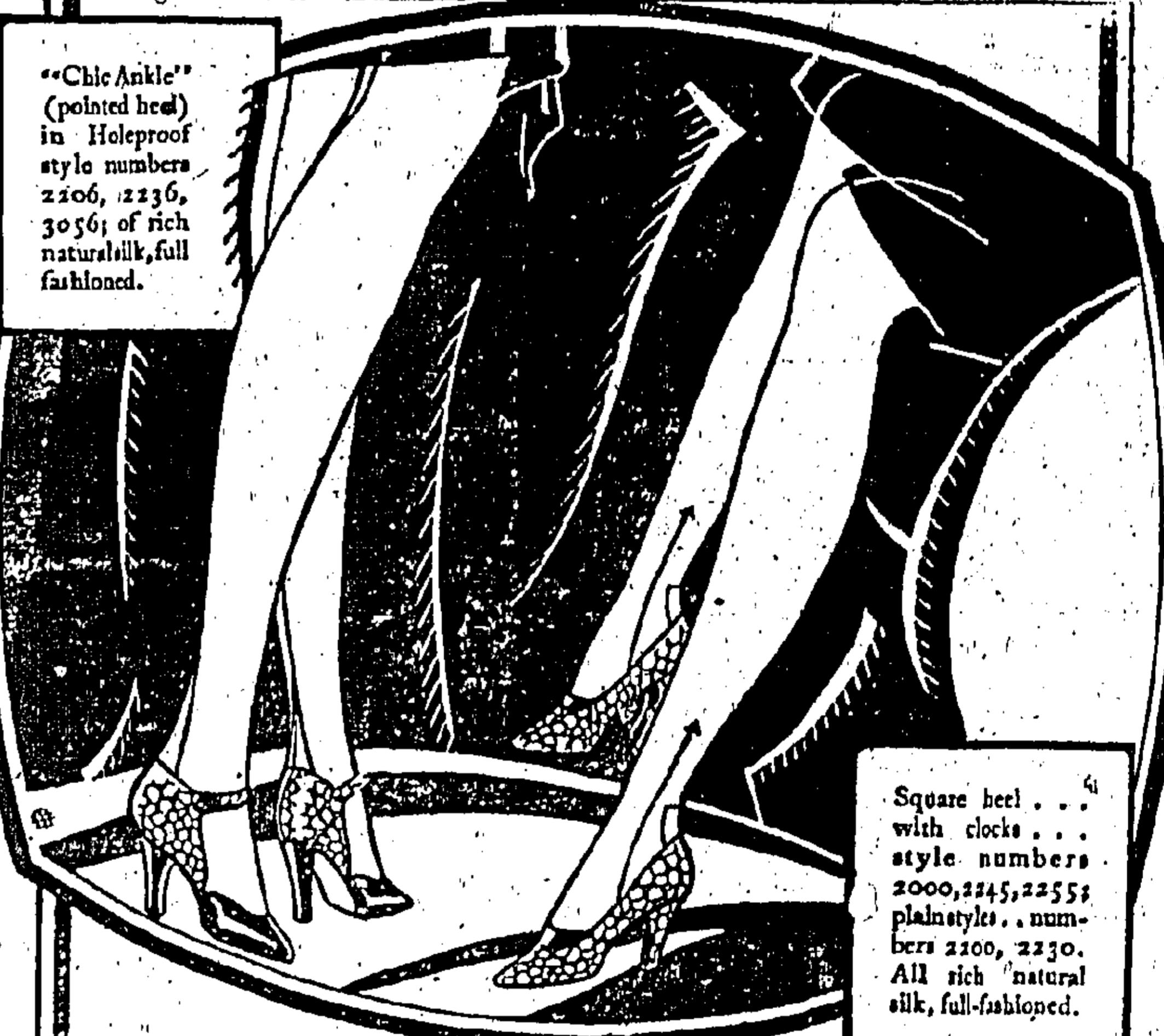
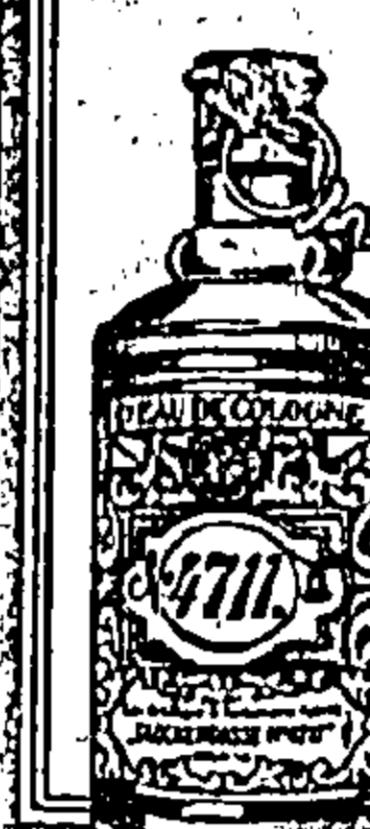


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### THE BANK'S POLICY CRITICISED.

### CREDIT RESTRICTION AND BAD TRADE.

### HOME CONSUMPTION.

London, Dec. 5. An attack on the Bank of England and its policy is the chief feature of the quarterly trade survey of the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association.

In it the Bank is held "directly responsible" for the state of depression which has ruled in this country since March.

"If the credit and financial position had been at all adequate to the needs of the present time" state the Association, "and if industry had received from the banking interests the full support it required for the first movement of expansion, there is no doubt that 1928 would have been one of the most prosperous years since the conclusion of the war."

An analysis of the industrial situation leads the compilers to the conclusion that the trade depression, which at one time was confined to what are regarded as export industries, has spread to other industries which depend on home consumption.

"For the first time, therefore, since 1921" it is maintained, "the crisis is entirely of home consumption, and it has little or no relation to the international trade position."

Purchasing Power Lower.

The conclusion arrived at is that we are confronted with a real decline in the purchasing power of the public generally, and only one explanation can be offered for such a narrowing down of the home demand—the credit policy of the Bank of England since the spring of this year. The home market is declared to have been "virtually ruined" for the manufacturers through the unbroken regime of credit restriction which has persisted during nine years, and the lasting depression is attributed to the policy initiated by the Bank of England in the autumn of 1920, and carried out with the support of the Government in power without interruption until now.

After reviewing all the factors, the Association find it difficult to resist the impression that the upward movement in trade, which began in the first quarter of this year, and might have been expected to continue throughout the year, "if it had not been interrupted" may be deferred until next year.

"Excessive caution on the part of the Bank of England," the survey adds, "has brought this country down to a state where industrialists are losing hope of ever being able to improve their conditions of production, and of earning satisfactory margins of profit now."

Loans and No Orders.

It is stated that the Bank of England has made its policy depend on movements in the United States, and made sterling subordinate to the dollar. "The Federal Reserve Bank," it is asserted, "now decides the course of credit and currency in this country." If we are to have a managed currency, the suggestion in the report is that it should be managed with a view to improving

industrial conditions in this country.

How we are financing our foreign competitors is the subject of a section of the report.

Loans to German municipalities for extending public utilities, it is stated, have not produced a single order for British industry, but the capital supplied by Britain has been used to supply German competing firms with important contracts, which have raised their competitive position and allowed them to undercut British firms both at home and in the Dominions.

During the present year the British industry's exports, the report shows, have declined by 1 per cent, while the world market has risen by more than 14 per cent, a real loss in the British position of 15 per cent. Germany has increased her shipment 24 per cent, the United States 15 per cent, Switzerland 50 per cent, and France 18 per cent.

"We have reached the stage now when as in the United States, records the report, "we must organise for prosperity at home and not for the realisation of maximum security on an international financial basis."

Objection is taken in the report to the financing of the world at the expense of British industry.

Reference is also made in the report to what are described as the baneful effects on British industry of allowing German reparations to be paid in kind.

### RICHMOND HILL TREES

### DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC OWING TO DECAY.

The people of Richmond have become anxious for the safety of one of the most beautiful spots in England, the avenue on Richmond Hill.

For some time past it has been noticed that workmen, with the sanction of the Richmond Corporation, have been toppling the branches of the trees, and as one resident expressed it, "Richmond close clipped and trim, would be in danger of becoming drab, uninteresting, and unpopular."

This toppling of branches comes from the old age and decay of the trees themselves. "We have found that the trees are in a very dangerous condition," the Richmond Parks Superintendent told a Press representative.

"In some cases I am afraid it will be necessary to cut down and replant, but we can do nothing without the sanction of the Corporation. Several members of the Corporation have been surprised to find how far the decay has gone."

The Town Clerk of Richmond gave an assurance that the Corporation are jealously guarding the beauty of the Hill from needless alteration. "We must consider the danger to pedestrians from rotten branches," he added.

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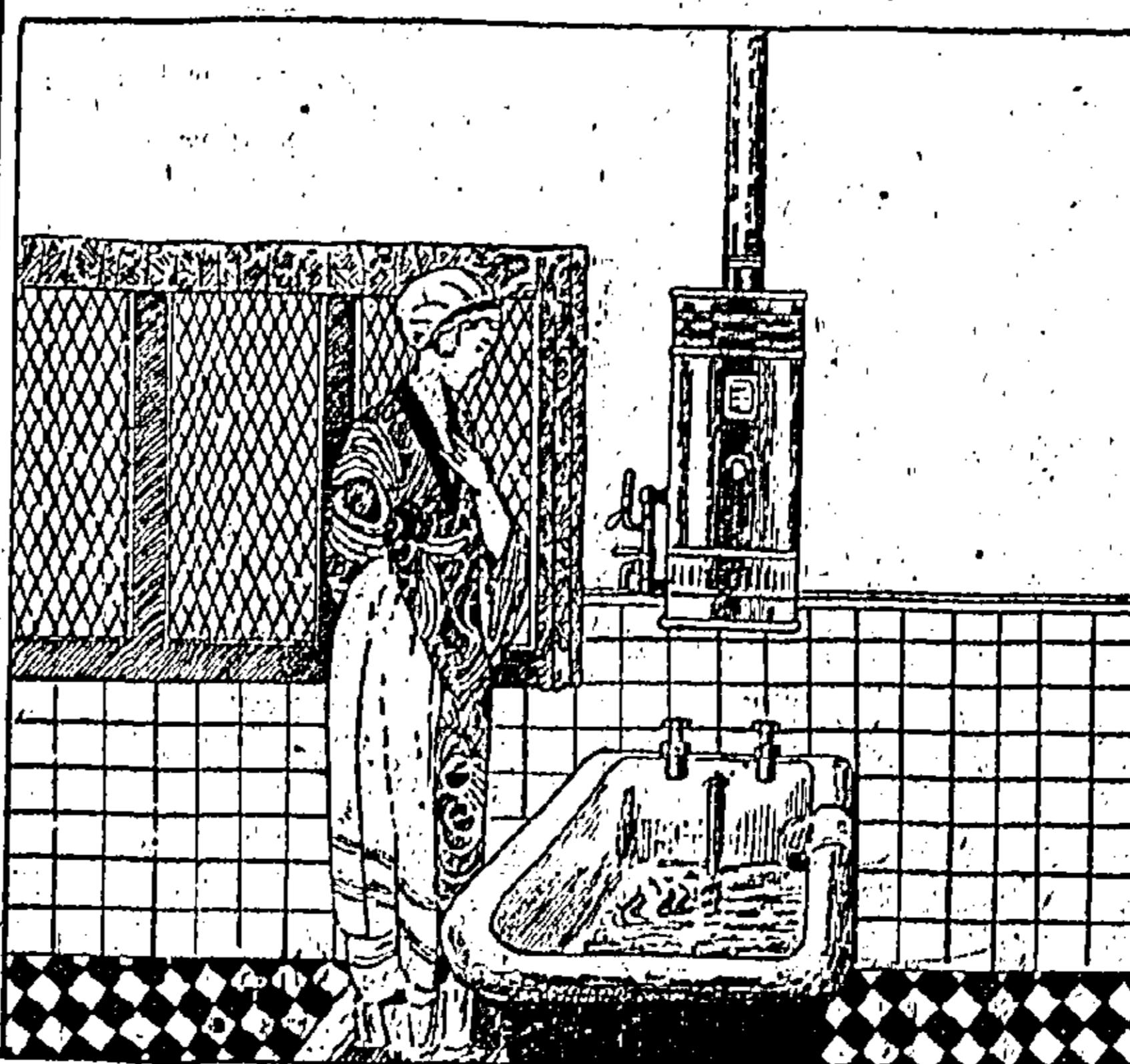
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## BERNARD SHAW SEASON.

## ARTISTES WHO WILL APPEAR HERE.

Mr. Terence O'Brien, who plays principal parts in the Macdona Players, which opens a season of Bernard Shaw plays on Monday next in Hongkong, has acted for Mr. Charles Macdona on many previous occasions. In fact, when Mr. Macdona first organised the Company, he engaged Mr. O'Brien as his first John Tanner ("Man and Superman").

Mr. O'Brien was associated with one of the most successful ventures which has ever visited the Far East, the Matheson Lang Company, and therefore is no stranger to audiences in China. He has had very extensive experience in principal parts having been "leading man" in most of the Repertory Companies in Great Britain, and in all the Repertory Theatres; notably the first production of "Back to Methuselah." G. B. Shaw's great play which took five nights to perform. He was especially engaged by Sir Barry Jackson to play Genesis, in the only English production so far of "The Comedian," by Henri Gheon. During the last few years Mr. O'Brien has been playing and producing in London, and finally, this spring he went into management on his own account and took Strindberg's play "The Father" into the provinces, after its very successful production in London.

In this present Company Mr. O'Brien will play—John Tanner in "Man and Superman," Higgins in "Mrs. Warren's Profession," etc. Mr. Stanley Drewitt has produced a wide variety of plays and played leading parts in some seventeen of the West End Theatres in London, principally at the Haymarket and the St. James's, and has produced numerous plays and acted leading parts under the management of Mr. David Belasco and the late Mr. Charles Frohman in America. Mr. Drewitt directed the Gaiety Theatre, Manchester, for the first three and a half years of that notable enterprise. He is Director of the plays for Charles Macdona, and will play Colonel Pickering in "Pygmalion," Roebuck, Ramsden in "Man and Superman," and the Rev. Samuel Gardner in "Mrs. Warren's Profession."

Miss Joan Hopegood, who had the distinction of being the first English speaking actress to play the great part of Mrs. Warren in that much discussed play "Mrs. Warren's Profession" after it had been definitely licensed is now to repeat that performance in the Far East, and has played the leading parts in most of the plays of Bernard Shaw in South Africa and in England. Miss Hopegood will be seen as Eliza Doolittle in "Pygmalion" and Mrs. Warren in "Mrs. Warren's Profession."

Arnold Walsh has not long returned from a tour of the West Indies and South Africa, before which he was at the Strand and Lyceum Theatre. He will play such parts as Octavius Robin in "Man and Superman" and Frank in "Mrs. Warren's Profession."

Miss Muriel Hutchinson was with Oscar Asche and Lily Brayton for over five years during which time they toured Australia, later she joined Charles Doran who was forming a Shakespearean company in which she stayed for some years. During that time she played most of the Shakespearean leads. Miss Hutchinson plays Mrs. Petache in "Pygmalion," Miss Ramsden in "Man and Superman," etc.

Miss Ivy Walen will play Clare Eynsford-Hill in "Pygmalion." Miss Walen was with the Dunstan Shakespearean Repertory Company.

Miss Daphne Carr's last appearance in London was at the Fortune Theatre this year in "Mischievous." She was before this leading lady at the Manchester Repertory Theatre. In this present Company Miss Carr will play Mrs. Eynsford-Hill in "Pygmalion," Ann Whitefield in "Man and Superman."

Miss Katharine Carlton was for four years at the Old Vic and Lyceum Theatre, London, she has also toured in France and South Africa. Miss Carlton will be playing such parts as Dolly Clarendon in "You Never Can Tell."

## "THE BIRTH OF A FLOWER."

## WONDERFUL FILM TO BE SHOWN HERE.

"Wild flowers are like people" reveals Clarke Irvine, writer and traveller who will present a fascinating cinema picture "The Birth of a Flower," at the Helena May Institute on Monday, 7th inst. at 5 p.m.

"They have their births, loves, deaths, moments of triumph, and inevitable tragedies, and to watch a Mariposa tulip or an Evening Primrose struggle into being, live its life and pass on, is as poignant and beautiful a spectacle as anything ever produced by the greatest dramatists" is how one press reviewer aptly described this amazing film, which will be shown with "The Romance of Travel," which Mr. Irvine has made while on his Pan-Pacific tour.

The marvellous camera, invented by A. C. Pillsbury, has caught the blossoms flirting, dancing, exclaiming, shaking their heads, nodding, stretching, jostling one another and performing amazing acrobatics that man has never witnessed before. They even die! They can be injured, drugged, stimulated and from all indications, their cell life is similar to that of animals and man.

"The Birth of a Flower," is the acme of cultural attainment in the cinema art, and shows the potentiality of the films in revealing the innermost secrets of the universe, for in this it is shown that flowers have more regular habits even than most humans! they open at stated hours, live a certain time, and fall asleep similarly.

This picture has been witnessed by some of the greatest scientists, but their delight has not been greater than that felt by the untrained man, woman or child who loves the great outdoors and doesn't know the name of a single plant. The backgrounds are gorgeous mountains and sublime scenery, with an added feature "The Romance of Travel," showing all manner of quaint and curious subjects which the visitor has made in his travels, including lots of comedy. He is accompanied by Mrs. Irvine.

## PERIOD OF ANXIETY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

for, and may be taken as indicating that the check in the progress experienced on Sunday has been successfully overcome. The slight improvement may in some measure be attributable to the new calcium treatment and the fact that the doctors are able to report beneficial results of the treatment is a very hopeful sign.

It would seem to indicate that if the calcium treatment there has been found a method of attack against His Majesty's extreme weakness.

Eleven doctors altogether have now, at one time or other, participated in consultations at the Palace.

Queen's Graffiti.

Her Majesty the Queen, in a letter to the Lord Mayor of London acknowledging the usual New Year's Message to the King, says:

"It comes to me at a time of great anxiety. The King's illness must take a long and arduous course, but, please God, I may look forward to a lifting of the clouds, and to happy realisation of the nation's faith and hope."

The love and affection extended to me and my children throughout these dark days, has indeed been the support of me and those near and dear to me.

"When health and strength shall be, as we hope, vouchsafed again to the King, it will be a source of happiness to him to know that in his suffering, he was ever in the thoughts of the citizens of London."—Reuter.

VIENNESE PORCELAIN ON SALE.

## HAPPY FUNCTION AT KOWLOON F.C.

## FANCY DRESS CHARITY MATCH.

The Kowloon Football Club's fancy dress charity football match yesterday was unquestionably one of the biggest successes in this type of entertainment seen in Hongkong for many a day.

The players made a really special effort for the occasion and some of the costumes were wonderfully ingenious. The field contained a medley of convicts, warders, rickshaws, coolies, flappers, old ladies, and young babies, while Mephistopheles and such-like costumers took the eye.

Mr. H. G. K. Wheeler, as the fat baby was a huge success, and his battle of boor, with comforter, was a piece of resistance.

The match, the result of which is unknown, was played for the benefit of the M.C.L. and it is likely that that institution will receive a contribution of over \$500.

The raffle which took place after the match, and in which Sir Cumference de Tong (Mr. F. C. Cleone) and Lady de Tong (Mr. F. C. Cleone) were the principal figures, gave added interest. The unclaimed prizes were:

1st prize: Ticket No. 12

2nd prize: Ticket No. 100.

3rd prize: Ticket No. 66.

5th prize: Ticket No. 19.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Kowloon Tong were introduced to the large attendance by Mr. G. A. Walker, the President of the Club, who made an exceedingly witty speech.

## IRELAND NARROWLY BEAT FRANCE.

## RUGGER INTERNATIONAL RESULT.

Paris, Dec. 31.

An enormous crowd, estimated at over 50,000 witnessed the international rugger match between France and Ireland to-day.

Although the weather was beautifully fine, the going was heavy, and the Irish players found conditions much to their like (laughter) yet there was, at various times, a little criticism as to the teams which were chosen to play on that day but it did not detract in any way from the happiness of the gathering.

As they now had the trophy, the Association proposed that it should be played for every New Year's Day, the idea being that it should be competed for between teams from Hongkong and Kowloon. It was generally in the nature of a match between England and Scotland. While it was true that Scotland mostly won (laughter) yet there was, at various times, a little criticism as to the teams which were chosen to play on that day but it did not detract in any way from the happiness of the gathering.

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Both were prominent figures in the Transcontinental race in America in 1928.

The weather was bitterly cold, and the roads were extremely difficult, being coated with snow and ice.

Gavuzzi started off in fine style and after running to within four miles of Edinburgh had obtained a lead of nearly half a mile. He then collapsed from cold and exhaustion.

Newton continued and went on to win. He completed the course in 6 hours, 39 minutes and 50 seconds.—Reuter.

## NANKING MILITARY REVIEW.

## CHIANG INSPECTS MODEL DIVISION.

Nanking, Jan. 1.

A large military review was held on the aviation field this morning, when Marshal Chiang Kai-shek inspected the troops on horseback.

More than 7,000 picked soldiers, mostly of the Model Division, marched past the Commander-in-Chief.

The Gorman representative, Dr.

Wagner, Rear Admiral Broeck

Hockstra, and Captain Daluisen,

of the Dutch cruiser "Java," were among those present.—Reuter.

## THE KARL MAYER COLLECTION.

Vienna, Nov. 21.

This is the season of big auctions in the city. One by one most of Austria's magnificent private collections come under the hammer, and many valuable objects go abroad. At a three day auction, which finished to-day, 530 pieces of china from the famous Karl Mayer collection have been sold, many of them having been acquired at high prices by the Museum of the City of Vienna, the Austrian Museum of Art and Industry, the Berlin Castle, and the Dresden State Museums.

Those fine old objects of art were produced by the Vienna Porcelain Factory which was founded by Du Paquier as far back as 1718. In 1744 it became the property of the Austrian Court, at a time when the European Courts were rivaling each other in the production of china, and when, after Boettcher's discoveries, the porcelain factory at Meissen had reached the zenith of its fame. The Vienna establishment developed fast, being influenced to a certain extent by Meissen and Sèvres, and it became famous about the end of the eighteenth century, under the management of Anton Grassi, the sculptor. Vienna china was an article in high demand by connoisseurs, especially the pieces in "biscuit" colour. In the course of the nineteenth century artistic taste deteriorated, and in 1804 the Vienna factory had to be closed down.

Mr. Claude Pascoe's experience with Shavian plays began in 1920 when he was engaged by Mr. Charles Macdona to play in "Pygmalion" and "Fanny's First Play" and the following year he became one of the original members of the Bernard Shaw Repertory Company, which afterwards became so well known as the Macdona Players. Mr. Pascoe toured India and the Far East last year and is looking forward with much pleasure to renewing old friendships and playing before Far Eastern audiences again.

Mr. Homewood who will be seen as the Dustman in "Pygmalion" has appeared in the company of many of the best known players of the present and latter part of the last century including Ellen Terry, Sir Herbert Tree, Sir John Hare, etc. He has acted in many parts of the world, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the United States, South Africa, as well as in

## NEW YEAR'S DAY AT K.B.G.C.

## KOWLOON WIN AITKENHEAD TROPHY.

## HIS EXCELLENCY PLAYS.

In the first contest for the Aitkenhead Trophy, Kowloon bowlers defeated Hongkong by 139 shots to 117 on the Bowling Green Club links yesterday afternoon.

A notable feature of the match was that H. E. the Officer Administering the Government was included as a member of the Hongkong team.

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## PROPERTY SALE.

### A VALUABLE LOT AT MONGKOKTSUI SOLD.

There was a poor attendance at the P.W.D. Office on Monday when crown property situated at Mongkoktsui was put up for auction.

The lot was valued at a high price, being on the junction of main thoroughfares. It was Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2162, at the junction of Portland Street and Laichik Road, having an area of 4,716 square feet at an annual Crown Rent of \$54 and held for a period of 75 years from the day of sale.

The upset price was \$11,700 with bids of \$100 acceptable, conditions of sale including the expenditure of \$15,000 in rateable improvements within 24 months and the handing over to the Government of certain portions of the lot, abutting on thoroughfares, within 12 months. Scavenging lanes to be turned over to the Government free of cost and all domestic buildings erected on the site to be of European type.

The sale opened at the upset price of \$11,700 and was once raised at the minimum, another offer received putting the figure to \$12,000.

Thereafter three bids of \$100 were received, and the lot was knocked down to Messrs. Chung Yuk-hing and Kong Wong of Mau Lam Street for \$12,300.

## A RECORD RUN.

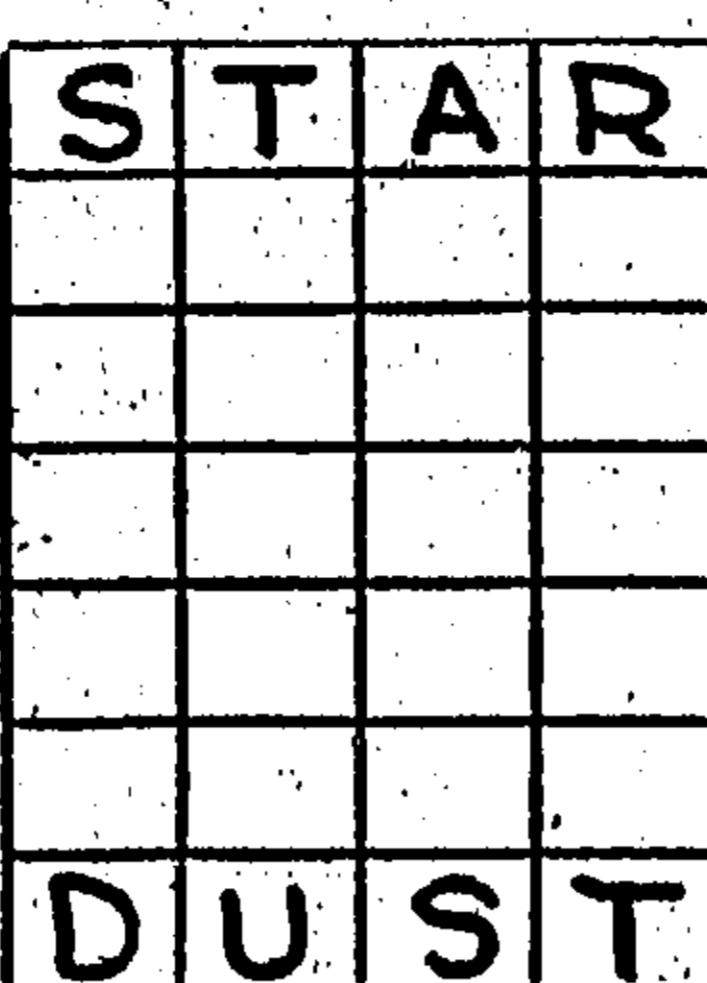
### VOYAGE TO AUSTRALIA IN SEVENTEEN DAYS.

The Australian-Oriental Line steamer Changtai left Hongkong at noon on December 14, and having called at Manila, Thursday Islands, Catra, Townsville and Brisbane, arrived at Sydney on the morning of 31st December.

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## LETTER GOLF.

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4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

## OPIUM TRAFFIC.

### TWO CHINESE FINED FOR POSSESSION.

Two rather heavy fines were imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy on Monday on Chinese who were charged under the Opium Ordinance. In one case the offender was alleged to have had 3.8 taels of prepared opium in his

## FORGED BANKNOTES.

### EVIDENCE OF BANK ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT.

The case against eleven Chinese on a charge of conspiracy to utter forged Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes was continued before Mr. R. E. Lindell on Monday afternoon at the Central Magistrate's Court.

A Chinese woman, who was principal tenant of the floor at 114, Queen's Road West which was one of the addresses raided by the police in the case, stated that she recognized the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th defendants as being those who rented two cubicles. They moved in with quite a lot of furniture, but she did not see the bottle exhibited in Court until the place was raided by the police.

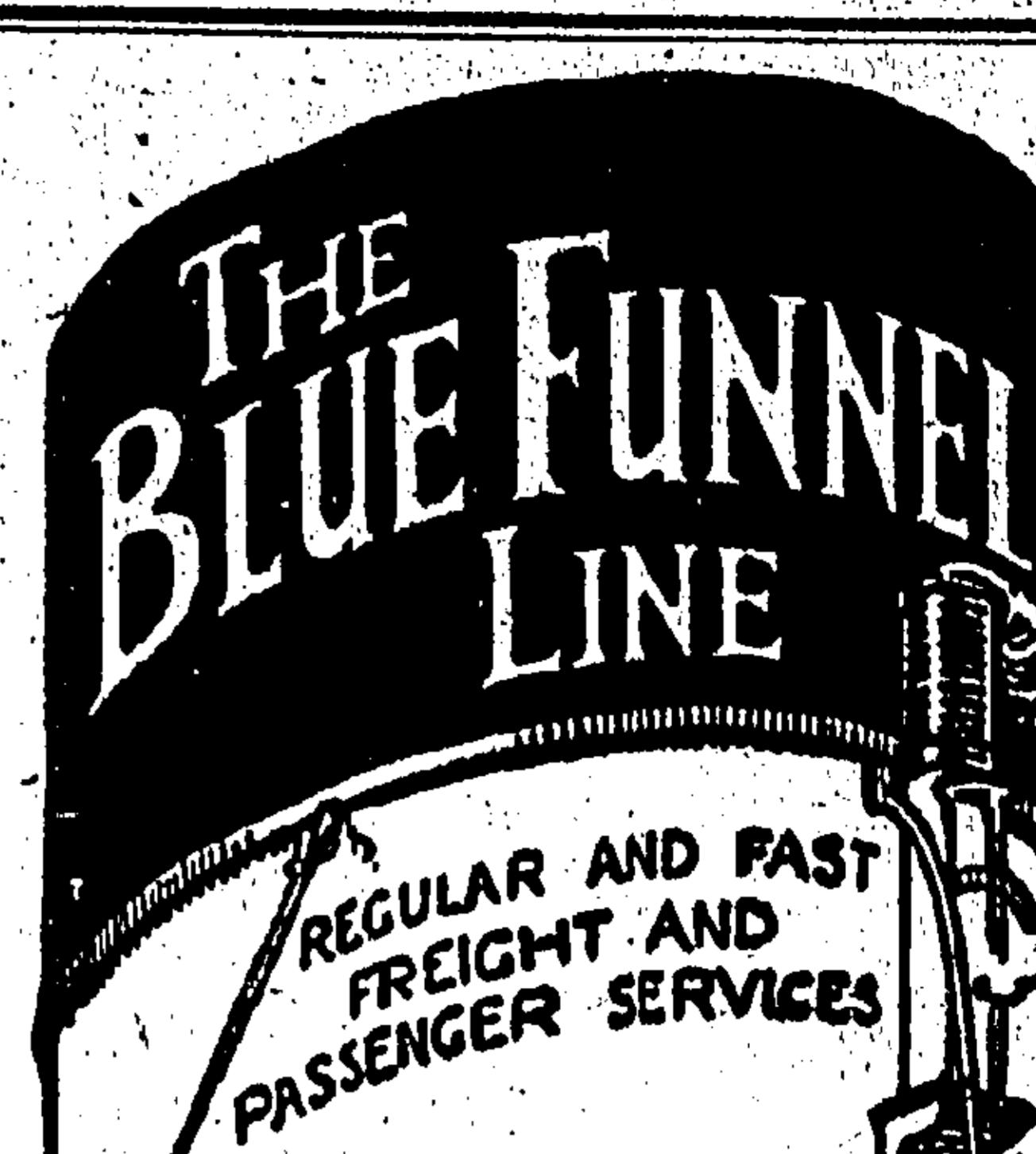
Mr. C. H. Eldridge, an assistant accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, called to give evidence as regards the false notes stated that the forty-one notes shown to him were essentially good forgeries. The words "The Hongkong and Shanghai" enclosed within the panel at the top were, however, appreciably shorter when compared with those on the genuine notes. The forgeries purported to be those issued by the Bank on January 5, 1923, and bore a representation of the signature of the then Chief Accountant. The odd note shown to witness was identical with the other forgeries except that it purported to bear his own signature.

The case was adjourned.

possession at No. 44, Reclamation Street.

A fine of \$300 or six months' hard labour in default was imposed, the defendant having a previous conviction for keeping an opium den.

For being in possession of 3.3 taels of prepared opium a Chinese residing at No. 59, Nam Chong Street was fined \$260 or three months' hard labour.



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Mr. A. H. F. Edwards, the  
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Customs, has officially notified  
Reuter that his resignation was  
handed to the Finance Minister  
this morning.

A translation of Mr. Edwards' dispatch to the Finance Minister is as follows:

"The first essential in the efficient working of a service such as the Chinese Maritime Customs is loyal co-operation and discipline among the personnel of all ranks, and for the maintenance of such discipline it is imperative that there should be an individual head to such service, and Government by the entire service, recognised and dealt with as such by the manager.

"I have repeatedly warned you that the conditions which have been allowed to grow up in Shanghai during the past year have resulted in a form of dual control of the service, which is destroying the fine traditions of efficiency and discipline which have characterised the Customs Service for the past 70 years.

"No government service can be efficiently run where a form of dual control is not only allowed but encouraged, and as the promised steps have not been taken to eradicate the dual control which exists I now have to tender my resignation of the appointment as Officiating Inspector General and I would request the Government to appoint another Inspector General to take charge of the Customs Service without delay."—Reuter.

Mr. A. H. F. Edwards was formerly Chief Secretary in the service, and was appointed acting Inspector General to take the place of Sir Francis A. G. A. in April, 1927. About the middle of January of that year mandates were issued for the collection of the 2½ per cent surtax. Sir Francis was at that time in Hankow, and on receipt of the Government's instructions to take charge of the collection of the surtax, explained that the Maritime Customs Service was not in a position to take charge of such collections in face of Japan's opposition. The Government ordered his return, but as he did not immediately return Mr. Edwards was appointed to take his place. Mr. Edwards' appointment as Officiating Inspector General was made definite about two months ago. Mr. Edwards was formerly at Canton and was wounded in the Shameen affray in 1925.]

## THE FRANC FRAUD.

### MADAME HANAU'S FINANCER ORDER DETAINED.

Paris, Dec. 31.

Following a lengthy examination of Madame Hanau, the magistrates ordered the financier, M. Amard, who is alleged to have acted as her emissary, to be detained in prison on a charge of complicity in the case.—Reuter.

## MANAGER'S LAPSE.

### SENTENCED FOR STEALING KNITTED ARTICLES.

Convictions were registered against all three defendants in the case in which three employees of the Shiu Hing Knitting Factory, of No. 1 Pitt Street, were charged on remand before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy on Monday with larceny of various articles of clothing.

In statements made by the defendants the three men admitted taking the articles mentioned in the charges but gave different reasons for doing so.

The first defendant said that he had been employed at the factory as assistant manager for several years and thought that he would be presented to the Undersigned before the 9th January, 1929 or they would not be recognised.

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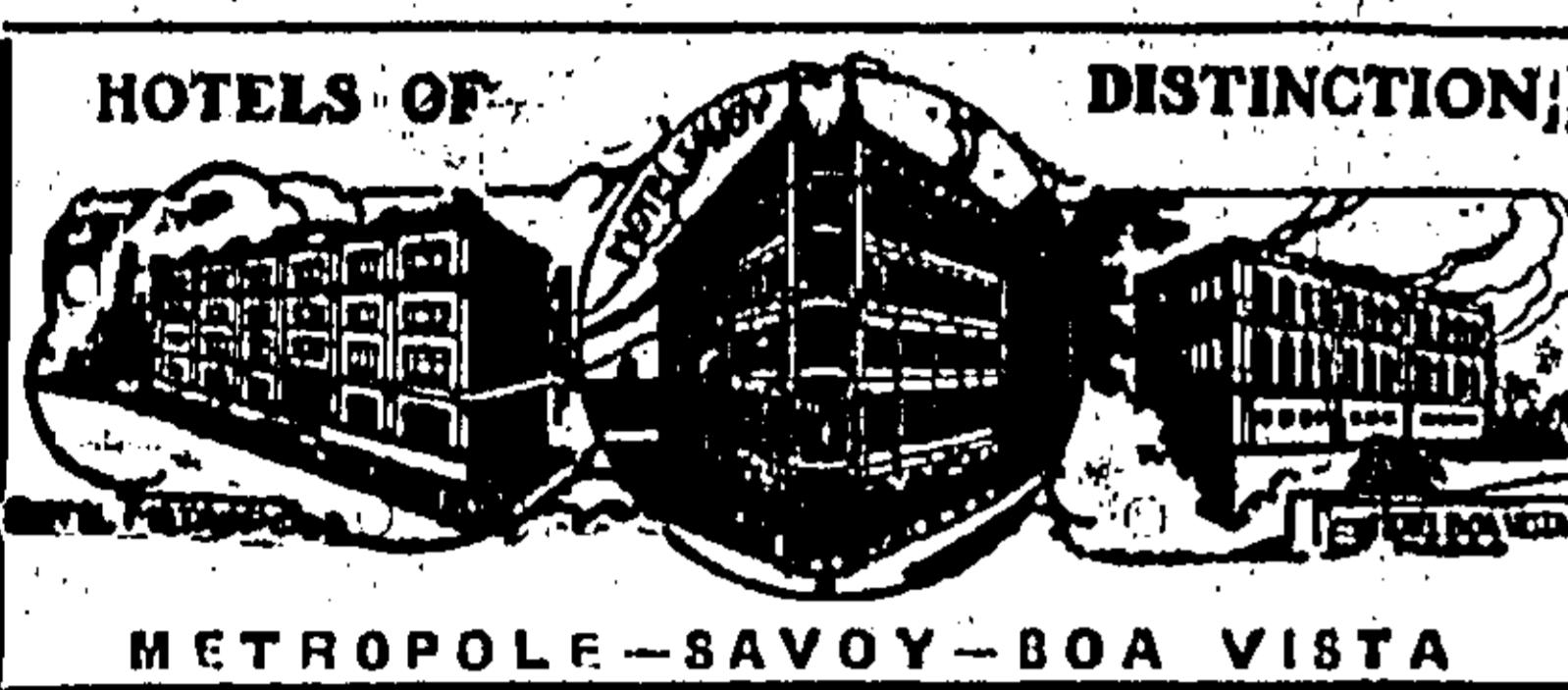
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**UNIQUE BRITISH  
AEROPLANE.****NEW LIGHT MACHINE  
INVENTED.****MAIN PARTS OF PLANE  
INTERCHANGEABLE.****ORDERS FROM ABROAD.**

London, Jan. 1.  
A new type of machine has been  
added to the world-famous  
series of British light aeroplanes,  
and it marks an interesting develop-  
ment in the production of  
British aircraft.

The machine has been designed  
by Mr. Simmonds, who was  
formerly on the technical staff of  
the constructors of the wellknown  
Super-marine Southampton Flying  
boats in Hongkong recently, and  
has been named the Simmonds  
Spartan.

The whole of the first batch of  
twelve machines has been ordered  
and the first machine will be sent  
to America on Thursday.

Australia has ordered three for  
private owners, one is going to  
South Africa, more are booked for  
the United States and the  
remainder are for home pur-  
chasers.

**Main Claim.**

The main claim for the new  
machine is in the method of  
making all wings interchangeable  
and also such parts as ailerons,  
elevators, rudder, tail piece, fin  
and flying wires.

The basis of this construction  
is the use of symmetrical wing  
sections, and although it has al-  
ways been considered that they  
have certain disadvantages com-  
pared with the more usual wing  
with different camber top and bot-  
tom the designer of the Spartan  
claims that the particular section  
he has evolved compares well with  
those used on other light aircraft.

The engine is the Cirrus mark  
III which is a development of the  
type already widely circulated over  
the world. Its maximum speed is  
stated to be 103 miles an hour.

**Schneider Cup.**

America is to compete in this  
year's Schneider Trophy Race.  
Her entry reached London yester-  
day evening just before the time  
limit expired.

Up to yesterday, the only  
challengers who had come forward to  
fly against Britain who are  
holders of the cup, were Italy, from  
whom the British team wrested the  
trophy, and France.

It was thought that Germany  
also might enter at the last  
moment, but this did not  
materialise.

The entries now represent four  
countries and will provide a  
greater number of competitors  
than has been since 1925.

In the last contest, there have  
been only two countries com-  
peting. Each country enters  
three machines so that will be  
twelve machines flying in the race  
which will take place in the  
Solent in late August or early  
September.—British Wireless.

**FUTURE OF HANKOW  
CONCESSIONS.****PROPOSED INCORPORATION  
BY MUNICIPALITY.**

Hankow, Jan. 1.  
It is learned authentically that  
the Wuhan Municipal Council has  
approached the Hubei Provincial  
Political Council and gained its  
formal consent to take over the  
administration of the Special  
Administrative Districts Nos. 1  
and 2 (the former Russian and  
German Concessions) in order to  
incorporate them into the Wuhan  
Municipality as from to-day.

This proposal is causing much  
speculation here. It is considered  
doubtful if the proposal will be  
made effective regarding S.A.D. No.  
2, which embraces considerable  
British and Japanese properties  
and holdings, numbering about  
fifty.

S. A. D. No. 3 (the former British  
Concession) is protected from this  
proposal by the Chen-O'Malley  
Agreement.—Reuter.

**PAN-AMERICAN PEACE  
PROTOCOL.****BOLIVIA ACCEPTS WITH  
"MODIFICATIONS."**

Washington, Dec. 31.  
It was announced at a meeting of  
the Pan-American Conciliation Con-  
gress to-day that Bolivia and Par-  
aguay have agreed to accept the  
recommended Protocol for settle-  
ment of the dispute between the coun-  
tries.

Later.  
It is learned that Bolivia has ac-  
cepted the Protocol suggested by  
the Pan-American Congress "with  
slight modifications."—Reuter's  
American Service.

**GHANDHI TRIUMPH  
IN INDIA.****NATIONAL CONGRESS READY  
TO FOLLOW LEAD.****DEMAND TO BRITAIN.**

Calcutta, Dec. 31.  
The Indian National Congress  
has passed the resolution proposed  
by Gandhi, declaring that if the  
British Government by the end of  
1929, has not accepted the principle  
of entire Dominion status for  
India, and the Constitution drafted  
by the Nehru Committee, the Con-  
gress will organise a non-coopera-  
tion movement.

The threat of the Congress in-  
cludes an agitation urging a re-  
fusal to pay taxes.

An amendment was made by  
Subba Bose in favour of a demand  
for independence, but this was de-  
feated by 1,560 votes to 970.

Gandhim emerged with flying  
colours from the National Con-  
gress, which unanimously passed  
a resolution proposed by Gandhi,  
laying down a comprehensive pro-  
gramme of mass organisation for  
the removal of untouchability, pro-  
hibition of liquor, a boycott of  
foreign cloth, and the stimulation  
of the production of home-spun.

The Nationalist leader reported  
that if his programme was pursued  
with iron determination, Swaraj  
would be within their grasp within  
the year.

The Congress for the first time  
decided to interfere in the internal  
affairs of the Indian States, passing  
a resolution demanding that the  
Princes shall introduce responsi-  
ble government within their  
States.—Reuter.

**FORMER FRENCH  
PRESIDENT.****M. LOUBET CELEBRATES HIS  
90TH BIRTHDAY.****HOW TO LIVE LONG.**

Paris, Jan. 1.  
A spacious old house in a narrow  
street of the little town of Mon-  
telimont was to-day the scene of  
unwonted activity by postmen and  
telegraph messengers delivering  
congratulatory messages to M. M.  
Emile Loubet, the ex-President.

The occasion was the 90th birth-  
day of M. Loubet, who was Pre-  
sident from 1899 to 1906, when the  
Entente Cordiale was arranged.  
M. Loubet, who was thus again

**"TELEGRAPH" BRIDGE  
PUZZLES.****First of Series Appears in  
To-day's Issue.**

The really difficult—and in-  
teresting—part of bridge comes  
when each player has only three or four cards left,  
and the maximum possible  
number of tricks have to be  
squeezed out of them.

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at this stage of the game is  
good. And the *Telegraph* in-  
troduces a new feature, that  
will help you to brush up that  
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printed with the puzzle, so  
that you can check up on  
yourself and see if you are  
right.

brought into the limelight, was  
surrounded by souvenirs of his

term of office recalling the late  
King Edward VII, the Czar and  
King Carlos.

He received interviewers with a  
characteristically cheery smile and  
unhesitatingly gave the following:

"A clear conscience, a good  
appetite, moderation in indulgence  
in spirits, never use the telephone,  
and double sparingly in politics."  
—Reuter.

**NEW ADMIRAL ON WAY  
OUT EAST.****DEU HERE BY P. AND O. LINER  
MACEDONIA.**

Vice-Admiral A. K. Waistell, C.  
B., who has been appointed Com-  
mander-in-Chief of the China  
Squadron, left England by the P.  
and O. s.s. Macedonia on December  
23 for Hongkong.

Vice-Admiral Waistell is accom-  
panied by his staff, consisting of

**HUGE INCREASE IN  
CUSTOMS.**

OVER 13,000,000 T.L.S.  
OVER 1927.

**BIG RUSH OF IMPORTS TO  
AVOID NEW TARIFF.****THE FULL FIGURES.**

Peking, Jan. 1.  
The Inspector General of the  
Chinese Maritime Customs an-  
nounces that the revenue for  
1928, totals H.K. Tls. 32,332,000,  
an increase of 13,597,000 taels  
as compared with 1927.

At an average exchange of  
2/11.1/16th, the revenue in  
sterling figures amounts to £12,  
028,000, as compared with £9,  
684,000 in 1927, when the average  
exchange was 2/9.13.16th.

**PROVINCIAL DETAILS.**

The details of the principal  
provincial collections are as follows:  
Antung.—2,311,000 taels, an in-  
crease of 168,000 taels.

Dairen.—3,187,000 taels, an in-  
crease of 1,061,000 taels.

Newchwang.—1,184,000 taels,

an increase of 194,000 taels.

Tientsin and Chinwangtung.—

9,594,000 taels, an increase of

359,000 taels.

Kinchoow.—3,181,000 taels, an  
increase of 7,000 taels.

Hankow.—5,117,000 taels, an in-  
crease of 2,209,000 taels.

Shanghai.—33,659,000 taels,

an increase of 5,978,000 taels.

Swallow.—1,074,000 taels, an in-  
crease of 6,040 taels.

Canton.—3,074,000 taels, an in-  
crease of 415,000 taels.

Harbin.—2,352,000 taels, a de-  
crease of 16,000 taels.

Anoy.—1,118,000 taels, a de-  
crease of 54,000 taels.

The Native Customs Revenue

totalled 3,636,000 taels which was

a decrease of 148,000 taels.

**THE LOAN SERIES.**

All the foreign loan and in-  
demnity obligations secured upon  
the Customs revenue have been  
met in full, the silver cost of  
which was 57,388,000 Shanghai  
taels.

The service, both interest and  
redemption, of all the Domestic  
loans secured on the cancelled  
Indemnities have been met in  
full. The interest on those  
Domestic Loans which is secured  
on the Customs surplus and the  
service of which is under the  
control of the officiating Inspector  
General has also been met in  
full.

Redemption payments on several  
of these latter loans have also  
been made but such payments,  
owing to the insufficiency of the  
revenue surplus, are still in  
arrear of schedule.

**REASON FOR INCREASE.**

The huge increase in the  
Customs revenue is attributed to  
the comparatively immense im-  
ports during the last quarter of  
the year, particularly piece goods,  
leaf tobacco, motor cars and  
flour, for the purpose of evading  
the new tariff.—Reuter.

**SHANGHAI'S RECORD.**

Shanghai, Dec. 31.  
It is estimated that the Customs  
revenue for Shanghai during 1928  
will approximate thirty-three and  
a half million Haikuan taels, be-  
ing nine millions in excess of  
1927, and seven and a half lakhs  
over the record year 1926.

It must be remembered there  
have been phenomenal imports in  
the last quarter in connexion  
with the new tariff.—Reuter.

**SONS NOW PART**